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GENERAL MILES.

Going to Philippines on Inspection Duty.

Washington, Aug. 26. — President Roosevelt's order to General Miles to visit the Philippines reached the War department in the mail today. General Miles is instructed to "proceed about September 17 to the Philippines to inspect the army there with reference to instruction, discipline and supplies."

It is the understanding that in that capacity, though of superior rank, General Miles will not interfere in any way with General Chaffee or his successor, General Davis, in the direction of the army in the Philippines. He will critically examine the conditions ah he finds them, devoting his attention entirely to matters of army administration and not to political affairs, and the results of his work will be embodied in a set of reports. It is believed here that he will be accompanied by at least two members of his staff, namely, Lieut.-Colonel Whitney and Colonel Reber, the latter his son-in-law. Colonel Maus, who is the inspecting officer of the staff, also may accompany General Miles, if his health, which is somewhat impaired at present, permits.

KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY.

Meeting Now in Progress at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 27.—The Presbytery of Kootenay is in session, the Rev. J. R. Robertson, of Grand Forks, moderator, presiding, and there are in attendance 14 other clergymen, including Rev. Dr. MacRae, of Morrin college, Quebec.

The call from Phoenix to Rev. V. M. Purdy was considered by the presbytery and accepted by Mr. Purdy, who will be inducted on September 24.

At last night's public conference, after an opening address by Rev. Dr. Wright, of Nelson, B. C., Rev. E. C. Robb opened the discussion on Sunday school problems, the other speakers, comprising Rev. Messrs. Fortune, Cranbrook; McColl, New Denver; Purdy, Phoenix, and Mr. C. M. Turner, a layman, of Grand Forks. It transpired that the attendance at the local Sunday schools exceeds that at the public schools. Honorary visitors at the session were Rev. Dr. Reid, Nelson, B. C., and Rev. J. P. Betts, of Grand Forks, representing the Congregational and Methodist denominations, respectively. The presbytery will conclude on Friday, when a moderator will be elected.

Latest style in Pearl Fedoras; were $2.50, now $1.25. B. Williams & Co.*

Cholera In Orient

Epidemic Is Reaching Alarming Proportions in the Far East.

Appalling Loss of Life in Proportion to the Number of Cases.

Typhoons and Floods Do Great Damage in China and Japan.

The epidemic of cholera is reaching alarming proportions on the other side of the Pacific, the outbreak extending further and having more victims than ever before reported. It extends from the Island of Java to Japan, and almost every city on the Coast, and many in the interior are affected. The disease too is being contracted by Europeans as well as natives. In Hongkong from the first of the outbreak to August 6 there had been 523 cases, six of the patients being Europeans, and 511 deaths, of whom four were Europeans. In Tientsin the last official report placed the number of cases for the year at 1,049 and deaths 764 within the city walls, and 1,015 and 593 deaths outside the city walls. In other places in China the proportion of cases and deaths is just as great; a despatch says hundreds have died in Java. A writer from Kuelin, Kwangsi province, says: "I write from a city stricken with a violent epidemic of cholera. People are dying by hundreds daily. Outside the city over a thousand have died. Whole families are reported to have died. The beggars are by this time extinct. Among such people few can have survived. They are to be seen dying everywhere, and numbers more are put out to die. The top of the wall is a favorite place for such, as is also the King City Square in front of the Examination halls. There any numbers can be seen in all stages, dying and dead. It is most pitiable to see and to be powerless to do anything to help. The supply of coffins has long since been exhausted. Now all the tub and bucket-makers and the carpenters are making any sort of coffins to try to meet the great demand. But still this is not enough, for I hear that numbers are being buried, merely wrapped up in matting, often two and three together."

A despatch from Java says hundreds have died there. The Japan papers publish no statistics of the cases in that country, but here is a sample report, which shows how prevalent the disease is:

"Reports from cholera-stricken towns grow more serious. Ninety new cases and 23 deaths were reported from Okayama yesterday. Today's despatches state that there were 19 new cases and 32 deaths there on Sunday. Six cases are reported from Osaka today. The total number of cases there up to the present is given as 48, of which 30 have been Asiatic cholera. Two cases are reported from Kioto today. The cases at Takamatsu exceeded 30 on the 10th. A telegram says the residents are panic-stricken."

In Okayama the disease is very bad. The total number of cases in the week ending the 4th inst. was 262 out of which 133 deaths occurred. There were 70 new cases on the 3rd and 28 deaths occurred on the same day.

Dysentery threatens to spread to Nagoya and the neighborhood. The total number of cases on the 31st ult. was 17 in Nagoya and 157 in the surrounding district. The number of cases since the first outbreak this year up to the same day was 460, of which 56 cases have proved fatal.

American engineers are in Shanghai preparing for an early start on the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway, for which an American syndicate has a concession.

The Universal Gazette states that the attempt on the part of Great Britain and the United States to make the Foreign powers receive the Chinese Indemnity on a silver basis has proved a failure, and that, therefore, Chinese has to pay her indemnity on a gold basis.

Little news is being received of the rebellion in Kwangsi, as the wires have been cut in the vicinity of Nanning. It is said the rebels have their headquarters at Hsilung and Hsilin. Hsi-lung is a place near the border of Kweichow province, while Hsilin is situated not far from the border of Yunnan. Viceroy Lin of Yunnan has suggested that a strong force, consisting of soldiers from the three provinces, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow, should be sent against the rebels without loss of time. He further said that it was not advisable to employ the Kwangsi troops alone in the work of pacification, because these troops could easily be bought over to the rebel ranks. The Triad society rebels in Sew Hing, Lo Ting, Yeong Kong, and places have started a fresh rebellion, and Wong Sung, the late magistrate of Sun Tak, is ordered to take command of three batallions of soldiers to fight them.

According to a telegram from Changsha, anti-Christian disturbances have broken out in the prefecture of Yungchowfu, Hunan province, resulting in the destruction of a chapel.

A coroner's jury, assisted by medical evidence, have arrived at the conclusion that the 13 boys, sons of missionaries and European merchants, who died suddenly at the China Inland Mission school, were not poisoned, but that they died of cholera.

It is said that the order for Wu Ting-fang, to remain at Washington was issued at the suggestion of Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai, who memoralized the Throne, saying that since the appointment of Wu Ting-fang to the said ministership, he had done many things to the great benefit of China, that, in his opinion, no other official was better qualified for the post, and that therefore, he strongly recommends that Wu be given another terms of ministership.

A pathetic story comes from Manila. Miss Jeanette Williams, M. D., of Colorado university, arrived there last month to wed Mr. Rudolf Rumstein, a teacher in Laguna province. Rumstein met his bride at 7 o'clock in the morning, and as he was ill it was decided to have the wedding at 8 o'clock, instead of 2 in the afternoon, the hour originally set. They were duly married, but at 1 o'clock Rumstein succumbed to cholera.

A Singapore telegram of July 30 to the China Mail says: A collision occurred in the Straits of Malacca yesterday morning betwen the Dutch mail steamer Prins Alexander and the British steamer Ban Hin Guan. The Prins Alexander sank, and the chief officer, first engineed, and 90 of the passengers and crew were drowned. Twenty persons, including the captain, were saved by the Ban Hin Guan. The Ban Hin Guan, which was badly damaged, was towed into Singapore and beached.

Storms and floods visited China and Japan during July, and the early part of August. On July 18 a typhoon struck Hongkong, causing the wreck of junks and sampans, resulting in the death of a number of men. Several houses were also wrecked and 11 persons killed. On August 6 another typhoon came along and besides doing damage to the mosquito fleet blew down several houses, and in one case 12 persons were killed. At Kobe and along the southern coast of Japan on the 12th inst. considerable damage was done by heavy wind and rain, small boats being wrecked and crops badly damaged. The greatest damage was done, however, by floods along the West river. Several villages were entirely swept away, many lost their lives and thousands were rendered homeless. The water in many places reached the roofs of the houses.

NO COMMENTS.

President Mitchell Says Nothing New on Strike Situation.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 27.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, said today that he had no comment to make about the meeting of coal operators at the office of J. P. Morgan yesterday.

A large number of men, it is reported, have gone to work today in the Dorrance colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. At the office of the company it was said that an increased number of applications for work are being received daily.

Hazelton, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Klondike washery at Tresckow, owned and operated by Jos. S. Eager, of this place, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today, causing a loss of $7,000, partly covered by insurance. The washery suspended operations when the strike began, but resumed two weeks ago. Strikers raided the plant and closed it on Tuesday of last week, and two attempts to resume work this week were frustrated by them.

Have Chosen Candidates

Yukon People Getting Ready For Elections to House of Commons.

English School Masters Have Reached the Coast—Vancouver Pickpockets.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—A despatch from Dawson states that Fred. Wade will be the Yukon government candidate for the House of Commons, should Governor Ross decline nomination. Joseph A. Clarke, formerly editor of the Dawson News, has been chosen as the opposition candidate.

Abundant rain has put out the bush fires.

The touring head masters from England arrived today. They were driven around the park and shown through the Hastings saw mills. The programme of their entertainment is not completed.

Mr. Fred. Salsbury, son of W. F. Salsbury, treasurer of the C. P. R., was badly injured in a runaway accident yesterday. While attempting to regain possession of the reins that had slipped from the dashboard, Mr. Salsbury fell to the ground owing to a sudden movement of the horses. He fell under the animals' feet. The team taking fright ran away, the heavy vehicle passing over Mr. Salsbury. Internal injuries are feared.

The charges against Policeman Butler of accepting hush money from Chinese gamblers, are petering out. The Chinamen who swore out written statements did not sign their own names to the documents according to several witnesses. Other witnesses gave evidence that the prosecution was an attempt to get even with Butler for his too close watch on the gambling dens. W. J. Bowser is acting for Policeman Butler.

Pickpockets made a big haul at the C. P. R. station yesterday afternoon. One man lost $200 according to his own statement to the police, another $50, and another $65, while Mr. J. McMillan, a lawyer of Winnipeg, was minus $75 in cash. Mr. McMillan had besides the $75, his railway tickets to Hagerstown, Md., and some promissory notes. The robbery took place at 2 o'clock and at 2.45 the clerk in the post office fished out Mr. McMillan's pocket book from the drop letter box. It contained everything of value except the $75 in bank bills.

COMPETITION OF FUEL OIL

Mr. Robins Finds No Change in Situation at San Francisco.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 27.—S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal company, returned from San Francisco today. His visit to that city has revealed no change in the conditions respecting competition from fuel oil. He has nothing new to say respecting matters.

W. T. Jenks, expert fruit packer, will give a demonstration of work in the city tomorrow.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Three Tons Blow Up Near Rat Portage.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The dynamite house of Dinorwic, east of Rat Portage, containing three tons of dynamite, was blown up this morning. The explosion was terrific. Doors were blown off their hinges, the plaster badly damaged and almost all the windows in the town were shattered. Two men were near the magazine when they noticed it was on fire. They escaped by jumping into the river.

WANT MORE TROOPS.

Trouble Feared From Crowds in Lansford.

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 27.—Major Gearhart, commanding the First battalion of the 12th Regiment, stationed here, has wired Governor Stone to send the government troops from Shenandoah to Lansford. The streets of Lansford and Summit Hill are crowded with strikers. They are in an ugly mood and an outbreak is feared at any time. Preparations are now being made to move troops to Lansford.

Industries In Canada

Spreckels to Start a Sugar Refinery on a Large Scale.

Dominion Steel Company Profits Show a Very Large Increase.

Welsh Anthracite Coal Now Being Shipped to the Dominion.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Claus A. Spreckels, of New York, president of the Federal Sugar Manufacturers, accompanied by his counsel, W. W. Cook, of New York, arrived here today. It is understood they contemplate the organization of a Canadian company with a capital of six million dollars, to exploit the new process of sugar refining invented by the Spreckels, now in operation in the United States. Messrs. Spreckels and Cook were in consultation with Mr. McGibbon, K. C., during the day, but beyond the fact that the papers for the incorporation of a Canadian company were signed and forwarded to Ottawa, no further details could be learned.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27.—The Telegram London cable says: Six thousand tons of Welsh anthracite coal are being loaded for Canada at Swansea, the largest cargo ever shipped from that port.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—James Ross, president of the Dominion Steel company, returned today from Sydney. He reported net earnings of the Dominion Coal company in July were $239,000 as compared with $192,000 for the same month last year. The earnings of five months of the present year, beginning in March were $853,000 as compared with $497,700 for the same period last year.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 27.—Major H. J. Woodside, of Dawson, was married to Miss Josephine Huestis, second daughter of M. B. Huestis, manager of the Federal Life branch. After the ceremony Major and Mrs. Woodside left for the West. They will take up their residence in Dawson.

Brussels, Ont., Aug. 27.—Alex. Hunter, a resident of this place last night took a mixture of carbolic acid and other poisons in mistake for medicine. Realizing the mistake he ran to a doctor's, but died soon after reaching there. He was 53 years old and was clerk of the division court.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 27—Robert Darling, a farmer of Ameliasburg, while driving a binder yesterday afternoon, was thrown on the knives and so badly cut that he died shortly after being rescued. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow.

AN ENORMOUS PAPER COMBINE

Report That One Is to Be Formed in the Dominion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug.—27.—Over 25,000 people visited the Central Canada fair today.

It is reported that a paper combine is to be formed in Canada with a capital of $25,000,000.

Entries for the D. R. A. are coming in rapidly.

Col. Boulanger is to be appointed superintendent of military stores at Quebec.

A cabinet meeting will be held on Friday.

Miss Mabel Coritcher Keefer, grand daughter of T. C. Keefer, C. M. G., was married today to James Fudge Crowdy of Upper Canada college.

VANCOUVER CONSERVATIVES

Decide for Party Lines in Provincial Politics.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The Conservative association met tonight and nominated 65 delegates to attend the Revelstoke convention. Delegates were instructed by the unanimous vote of the meeting to vote for Dominion party lines in Provincial politics.

EARTHQUAKE.

Natives Killed by Shocks in the Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 27.—A cablegram at the War Department from Gen. Chaffee reports a series of earthquakes in the Lake Lano county, in the Moro section of Mindalo, near Camp Vicars, the present headquarters of the United States forces there. The rivers and mountains were considerably disturbed and fifty or sixty natives killed, but no Americans perished. The military situation in the section remains unchanged.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES.

Meeting Called to Select Delegates to Revelstoke Convention.

A general meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association has been called for September 2 in Labor hall, the object being to elect delegates to represent the association at the convention of the Liberal-Conservative union of the province in Revelstoke on September 12 and 13. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 35 Fort street. It is expected that the meeting will be large, as the Revelstoke convention is more than usually important, owing to the visit of Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Liberal-Conservative party, to the province at that time.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Liguria and Peconic Badly Injured Near New York.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Italian line steamer Liguria from Genoa and Naples, while steaming up the narrows this afternoon, collided with the outward-bound British steamer Peconic, from New York for Mediterranean ports. The Peconic struck the Liguria glancing on the port bow aft the foremast, smashing and cutting the steamer's plating down almost to the water's edge. The Peconic's bow stove in and she was compelled to put about and return to the city for repairs. Fortunately no lives were lost on board the Liguria, although the steamer had on board a large number of passengers. They were on deck, however, at the time of the accident.

YORK RACES.

Wargrave Wins Great Ebor Handicap.

London, Aug. 27.—Wargrave won the Great Ebor Handicap Plate of 1,000 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile and three-quarters, at the York August meeting today. Orbel was second and Foxhall Keene's Sinopi third. Seventeen horses ran.

RECEIVED BY EMPEROR.

King of Italy Welcomed to Germany.

Potsdam, Aug. 27.—King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, arrived here today and was met by the Emperor, Imperial Princes, Count von Bulow and others. The monarchs repeatedly embraced each other and drove to the new palace amid the cheers of the assembled crowds.

NEW YORK FIRE CHIEF.

Court Orders That He Be Reinstated.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Justice Hall, in the Supreme court today granted a peremptory writ of mandamus, directing fire commissioner Sturgis to immediately restore Fire Chief Edward Croker to active duty as chief of the fire department. Mr. Croker was relieved from active duty last week, a day after he returned from a vacation.

LAURIER AT LILLE.

Advocates Freer Trade Between Canada and France.

Lille, France, Aug. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, inspected the exposition here today, and a banquet was given him this evening and in responding to a toast to his health Sir Wilfrid referred to the sympathies existing between France and Canada, and expressed a hope for freer commercial relations between the two countries, and that France would become an open market for Canadian products, which the speaker continued could be supplied under exceptional conditions. "In industry there is no sentiment other than that inspired by the best market," said the Premier, and in conclusion he invited Frenchmen to settle in Canada where, he said, they would be heartily welcomed.

FOR BONUS.

Suits of Steel Company Against Dominion.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 27.—The suit of the Dominion Iron & Steel company vs. the Dominion government, for the sum of $196,967.15, alleged to be due the company for bounties, commenced in the Exchequer court here before Justice Burbidge yesterday. Mr. Chrysler, counsel for plaintiff, stated that the claim was based on the statutes which provided for the payment of bounties on steel ingots manufactured in Canada from ingredients, not less than 50 per cent. of which consisted of pig iron. Mr. Aylesworth, counsel for the government, claimed that the plaintiffs had refrained from solidifying the molten lead into pigs. Molten lead is not, according to statutes, pig iron and consequently does not come in for bounty.

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND.

Protest Against Using Chinese on the Korea.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The 250 Chinese intended for the crew of the Pacific mail steamer Korea arrived here on the steamer Gaelic. Collector of Customs Stratton has again notified the steamship company that the Chinese must be detained on the Gaelic, and not even be allowed to enter the detention shed, pending a decision by the treasury department and the commissioner-general of immigration. The Sailors' union of the Pacific has entered a strong protest against the transfer of these Chinese to the Korea. The union contends that the Chinese cannot be transferred to the Korea without bringing them ashore, to be signed before the States shipping commissioner, and that the act of bringing them ashore would constitute a violation of the Chinese Exclusion Act.

ITALIAN ROW.

Prince and Priests at Loggerheads.

Rome, Aug. 27.—The Rospigliosi controversy is increasing in bitterness and nearly all the members of the sacred college here have become participants. Prince Rospiglio, under the advice of one of the cardinals, has formally protested to the congregation of the Holy Office against the order forbidding the assistance of a nun during the recent confinement of the princess, his wife. The Prince is withholding the salaries of the priests on his estates, who are all allied to the prelates who oppose him, and is turning over these salaries for the benefit of the clergymen who are under authority of the cardinals who sympathize with him.

The Princess Rospigliosi, who was Miss Marie Reid of Washington, D. C., was married to the Prince after a divorce from Frederick Parkhurst, of Bangor, Maine. The Roman Catholic church did not recognize this divorce, and refused to give permission to a nun to nurse the princess at her confinement, holding that the marriage to the Prince was non-existent.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

Man Shot at Pasco and Robbed.

Pasco, Wash., Aug. 26.—Peter Nelson, shot by a thug in a box car in the Pasco yards early yesterday morning, died this morning in a Walla Walla hospital. In jail at Walla Walla is Wm. Kettle, an employee of the Northern Pacific round house at Pasco, charged with the crime. Nelson was a Swede harvester, aged 50, and was making his way from the Walla Walla valley harvest fields to the Balouse. He reached Pasco early yesterday morning, and while waiting for the north-bound train was accosted by two men with lanterns, who asked his destination. Nelson replied "Spokane." The man asked if he had bought a ticket, and on receiving a negative answer, offered for $1 to put the harvester in a Spokane freight car, thus saving fare. Nelson accepted, and walked with the leader of the two men to his death. Nelson was fastened in the car and spread his blankets on the floor to sleep. A few minutes later a man crawled through a high end door, covered Nelson with a gun and ordered "Hands up." The harvester declined and a 38-caliber bullet pierced his intestines, cutting them in two in 15 places. As he lay writhing the thug coolly took $15 and a watch from his pockets and crawled out. Nelson, despite his awful wound, crawled out the door, too, and fell beside the track. In his dying statement in Walla Walla, Nelson said his assailant was the man who put him in the car.

MANITOBA HARVEST.

By Saturday Half Wheat Crop Will Be Cut.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The weather was very warm and bright today and the grain ripened fast. By Saturday night half of the Manitoba wheat crop will be cut. Wheat threshing commenced on the farm of Peter Herbert, in Gretna district, today. The yield was 27 bushels to the acre of fine quality.

A dozen machines will start in Manitou district tomorrow, where cutting has finished. A special train of harvesters arrived from Quebec today with 600 on board, making 12,000 who have arrived to date.

The present demand for help is so great that it is now felt that the requirements were under rather than over estimated when the number of men was placed at 20,000. J. Obed Smith, immigration commissioner, stated yesterday that he continues to receive the most favorable crop reports from his agents throughout the country. Wheat cutting on "Prairie Home Farm," the farm of ex-Premier Greenway, is being finished today. It is a grand crop. Over 500 acres of the entire crop are cut and there are still over 400 acres yet to cut.

INDUSTRIAL STUDIES.

Mr. Modeley's Invitation to British Trades Unionists.

London, Aug. 27.—Alfred Modeley, the diamond merchant, who recently visited the United States to arrange for sending an industrial and educational commission, invited several British trades unionists and representatives of staple industries in the United Kingdom today to visit the United States as his guests, for the purpose of examining into its industrial situation and progress with reference to their effect on the position and prospects of the working men. After attending the opening of the buildings of the New York Chamber of Commerce, each of the visitors will proceed to the section affording facilities representative of the line of investigation, in which they will be assisted by civic federationists and labor leaders. Mr. Modeley says the commission will be strictly non-political.

METHODIST FIGURES.

Statistics to Be Presented at Winnipeg Meeting.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Rev. Geo. H. Cornish, D. D., Methodist general conference statistician has prepared his report for the meeting in Winnipeg next month. It indicates that there has been a total increase in membership in four years of 11,358, the most marked increase being 4,700 in the Northwest conference. The number of churches built during the quadrennial was 2,170. The revenue, $704,024; new parsonages 112, their value, $172,069; value of college and school property, $2,168,164. Value of book and publishing houses $443,361; total value all church property, $16,802,438; showing an increase of $1,372,484.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Many Delegates in Convention at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 27.—Two hundred delegates were present at the opening session today of the sixth annual convention of the League of Municipalities. By tomorrow it is expected that 200 more delegates will be present, making the convention one of the largest ever held by the league. An address of welcome by Mayor Palmer, of Grand Rapids, opened the morning session.

MILL BURNED.

Plant at Dunnville, Ontario, Destroyed.

Dunnville, Ont., Aug. 27.—(Special)—George Reid's flour mill with all its contents was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Two adjoining mills Chambers' flour mill and Slingsby & Walthor's woollen mills, were saved with difficulty. The total loss amounts to about $8,000, partially insured.

KILLED IN ELEVATOR.

Winnipeg Man Meets a Sudden Death.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—(Special)—George A. Mabee, clerk in James Robertson's wholesale hardware store, James street, was killed this afternoon. He shouted to men from an upper flat to send up an elevator, and while at the shaft the elevator weight caught him, killing him instantly.

PEPPERED THE BOY.

And Stole the Money from the Station.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 27.—An express package containing $2,710, consigned to the Devonshire Mills at Goffs Falls, was secured by a masked robber today, who overcame the youthful station agent at the Goffs Falls station, four miles south of this city, by showering him with red pepper.

MORE FIGHTING.

Provisional Government Again Defeated.

Cape Haytien, Aug. 27.—General Albert Salnave, commandant of the Artibonite Firminist troops, has repulsed the army under Gen. Nord, of the provisional government, and is at present master of the Limbe district.

HARVEST ACCIDENT.

Little Child Has Leg Cut Off by Binder.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The four-year-old son of Thomas Bryson, of Routledge district, near Virden, fell into the knives of the binder driven by his father today and had his leg cut off before the father could stop the horses.

A HERO.

Thomas Rooney Gave His Life for Another.

Strathcona, N.W.T., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Thomas Rooney went into a well to rescue a hired man who was overcome by gas. He saved the life of the other man, but succumbed to the fumes himself.

DROWNED.

Henry Hall Loses His Life at Rat Portage.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Henry Hall, a young man 19 years of age, was drowned off Coney island, Rat Portage. He resided at Rainy River, Ont.

Snakes, centipedes and other poisonous things may assail you in your walks through field and forest. Be sure to have a bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house and you run no risk. Directions on the wrapper.

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James Bay Tennis Tourney

Some Closely Contested Matches on the Clay Courts Yesterday.

Victoria Succeeded in Defeating the Mount Vernon Ball Team.

Yesterday's play on the J. B. A. A. clay tennis courts was continued, and in spite of the high wind the spectators were treated to some very pretty play. The match between J. Rithet and H. A. Holmes was splendidly contested, and up to the last stroke the match belonged to either player. In the match between E. Carr-Hilton and R. Clay, the onlookers were treated to some very pretty strokes. Clay is undoubtedly one of the neatest players in the city, but the great steadiness of his opponent told in the end. The following is the result of the day's play:

E. Carr-Hilton beat R. Clay 6-3, 7-5.
R. J. Fell beat N. B. Gresley by default.
W. T. Williams and K. Scholefield beat F. Bone and K. Wolloston 6-2, 6-2.
E. H. Russell and J. Leeming beat A. Hood and J. Hunter 6-0, 6-0.
D. Leeming beat L. Dickinson 4-6, 6-4, 10-8.
W. York beat J. Belyea 6-2, 6-3.
H. A. Holmes beat J. Rithet 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

The following are the fixtures for today:
4:15—E. H. Russell vs. J. Leeming.
4:15—L. York vs. R. J. Fell.
5:00—A. Hood vs. J. C. Bridgman.
The winner to play L. Foot.
5:00—K. Wollaston vs. J. A. McTavish.
5:30—G. Goddard and W. Goddard vs. E. Carr-Hilton and H. A. Holmes.
5:30—W. T. Williams and K. Scholefield vs. W. York and L. York.
6:00—B. S. Heisterman vs. Dr. Quay.
6:00—R. Clay and J. Rithet vs. J. Cornwall and J. E. Holmes.

LARNED WINS.

Beats Doherty in the Championship Singles.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—Today Wm. A. Larned, of Summit, N. J., successfully defended his title of champion, defeating Reginald F. Doherty, of England, three sets to one. The scores were: 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6. It was a grand game on both sides, but it sapped the vitality of each player until it became a question of endurance, and the American proved to be in the best condition.

Larned won the first game and applause swept along the lines of spectators. Larned seemed nervous in the first games, while Doherty was as cool as ever. Outs and errors, however, predominated, the American making more than the Englishman. Soon Doherty was ahead three to one, but Larned resumed his net game in the fifth and won it on fine play. Doherty began sending slow balls back to the American with the idea of tiring him out as he did with Whitman. To the joy of the crowd by fine placing Larned won the eighth game on Doherty's service, and the score was four games all. Doherty was within a point of the next game when Larned made it deuce, but the Englishman won it and the games were 5 to 4. Larned fell off in the next game and Doherty took the set 6-4.

Although Doherty was within a point of the first game in the second set Larned made it deuce and won it. He followed it up by taking the next to the renewed delight of the crowd. Larned seemed to increase his pace both on the base line and at the net, while Doherty fell off. He won the third, making the score 3 to 0. Doherty took the fourth game. Twice his racket slipped in his hand, and he did not seem to go after the balls with his accustomed vim. Larned, on the other hand, was right in his old playing form. He judged some of the Doherty shots to perfection. He won the fifth game, making the score four to one.

Doherty finally pulled up and the games were 3 to 2 in favor of the American in spite of his evident fatigue, the Briton seemed to have remarkable grit. Larned proved the stronger and took the sixth game, making it 4 to 2. The supporters of Doherty had their fading hopes realized when he won two games in succession, and the games were four all. The excitement was at the highest pitch when Larned won the ninth game and was within a game of the championship. But Doherty was not yet beaten, for he took the next game and the games were 5 all. Larned took the sixth, a love game, and again was within a game of the championship honors. But Doherty was a stayer and although Larned was again within two strokes of the match, the English won the game and made the score six all. Larned won the next and then took the set, and the championship in three sets to one.

MONDAY'S GAME.

What the Vancouver Province Has to Say of the Ball Game.

The Vancouver Province gives a readable and very fair account of Monday's ball game, the only fair one published by the Vancouver papers. The Province says:

The Victoria baseball men fell down yesterday over their errors. They totalled up eleven all told, and these accounted for the score of 11 to 3. At times the visitors showed the bleachers that they could play the game, and in neat, quick work were not far behind the local nine, but they were not steady, and quite lived up to their vaunted standing of being amateurs. Six times they whitewashed Vancouver, but in the other three innings went up in the air so badly that from start to finish they were never in the game.

Two or three innings out of the nine generally tell the tale in baseball. Often perhaps a single innings does it. And this was the case yesterday. First time the home boys went to bat they touched up Carter's pitching nicely, and on errors of their opponents got in four runs. In the second innings four men came in, while three in the seventh completed their score. Victoria had fair chances, filling the bases in the first and having ten men left on bases, but one run in each for the first, third and fifth innings made up their tally.

The visitors are strong in pitchers. Holness and Schwengers both twirl good curves and are a brace that most teams might well covet. Holness does not pitch here this trip, but sits down on the bench and rubs one thumb against another as though he came from flour milling stock. This afternoon Schwengers fills the box. He throws good ball, but is apt to hit the batter a trifle often. On the whole, they are scarcely in the Law or Nicholls class, although either of them lists out a little better at the finish than Nick does. Law pitched the same old game yesterday. He seldom has off days, though last Friday may have been one. He seldom puts up showy work, but he throws a hard ball, especially at the critical moments, and can always be depended on. Yesterday he had a batting streak and rapped out three singles besides scoring twice.

Nicholls pitches this afternoon. Yesterday's score card says his name is Ernest, that he is twenty years old and comes from Virginia. He has played ball for ten years and pitched for five, and will some day be seen in fast company. Nicholls plays here next year, however.

Duke Carter was not so many, although his support was rotten. Victoria has picked up Carter and Wheeler for the week's tour they are now on. Carter pitched all last year for the Tacoma leaguers, and is on Manager Dugdale's list this season. In fact he has pitched in a good many games for Seattle up till now. Yesterday his record was a fair one, striking out nine men to Law's six. He gave Brodhurst a base on balls, had three assists and rapped out a good safe single over shortstop, but never scored.

Wheeler, the other Seattle loan, played a good game. He scored all three of the runs that Victoria can be credited with, and out at left field accepted two flies handed him, but dropped a third. The visitors found the sun most trying yesterday, and all around the diamond they dropped long flies. Had it not been such an off day in this direction, the contest would have been both hot and close, and a 3-2 score, such as marked the first game between Vancouver and Victoria this season might well have been repeated.

Yesterday's game saw the first double umpire work at Powell street this season. It was a kind of its own, however. George Smith, of Victoria, and Billy Holmes took turns to call balls and strikes from behind the pitcher's arm, and then stood off the coaching lines to decide questions on the bases. Both meant well and tried to play things even, but on balls the decisions were hardly satisfactory. Victoria too lost two runs in the seventh when a fine long drive of Wheeler's was declared a foul. From the stand there was no foul about it. However, the Victoria umpire had the say, otherwise there might have been bees buzzing.

The following is the score:

VANCOUVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Broadhurst, c.f.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Ballentine, 2b.	5	2	1	1	3	2
Jansing, ss.	5	1	0	3	3	1
Freeman, 1b.	5	2	2	12	0	0
R. Bottiger, c.	4	2	2	8	2	0
Green, 3b.	5	0	2	1	1	0
O. Bottiger, l.f.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholls, r.f.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Law, p.	4	2	3	0	4	0
Totals	43	11	12	27	13	3

VICTORIA.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McConnell, s.s.	4	0	0	0	3	3
Wheeler, l.f.	4	3	2	2	0	1
Smith, 1b.	4	0	2	8	1	1
Schwengers, c.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Potts, c.f.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Burnes, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Haynes, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	3
Goward, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Carter, p.	3	0	1	1	3	1
Totals	35	3	7	24	9	11

Summary—Struck out, by Carter 9, by Law 6; bases on balls, Carter 1; three-base hits, Wheeler, Freeman; two-base hits, Smith, Freeman; passed balls, Schwengers 1, Boettiger 0; left on bases, Vancouver 10; Victoria 10.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Victoria	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Vancouver	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	.	11

Time of game, 1 hour 30 minutes. Attendance 400. Umpires, George Smith and W. Holmes.

WIN A GAME.

Victoria Ball Players Defeated Mt. Vernon—But One Error.

Mount Vernon, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Victoria defeated the Mount Vernon bal team today, eight to three. Both teams played splendid ball. Carter, for Victoria, pitched a fine game. The boys buckled up and played good ball, and had the game well in hand from the sart. Both Holness and Schwengers have very sore arms. The boys play the Lavitas at Seattle tomorrow. McKay, of Everett, will pitch for the Seattle team. The score follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Mount Vernon	3	3	3
Victoria	8	8	1

Batteries—Victoria, Carter and Schwengers. Mt. Vernon—Bayne and Phillips.

EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

At Montreal—Montreal 2; Toronto 16.
At Rochester—Buffalo-Rochester game postponed; vet grounds.
At Newark—Newark 0; Providence 3.
At Jersey City—Jersey City 6; Worcester 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6; New York 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 5.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 7; Boston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 2; Philadelphia 1.

SPORTING NOTES.

Montague Holbein, the English swimmer, started at 3:30 p.m. yesterday on his third attempt to swim the English Channel. A light west wind was blowing and the sea was dead calm.

The Ontario Rifle association matches commenced yesterday. In the Canadian Club match, 600 yards, 10 shots, the following are the scores of British Columbia shots: Richardson, 44, $5; Moscrop, 41, $5; Brayshaw, 43, $4; Caven, 40, $4; Stuart, 40, $3.

EDITORS ON TOUR.

Getting Some Practical Education in Farming.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 27.—The British touring editors were banqueted in Brandon yesterday and shown the Experimental farm. A drive through the wheat fields of the district was also enjoyed by the visitors. There were greatly impressed with their visit and left at midnight for the Northwest Territories. The party also visited Portage Plains.

THE BOYCOTT.

Case to Determine Trade Union Rights Begun.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—A test case to determine the right of trades unions to fight capital by means of a boycott, was begun at Osgoode hall this morning, when the Metallic Roofing company obtained an interim injunction to prevent the local branch of the International Metallic Workers association from promoting a boycott on its goods.

The strong eat well, sleep well, look well. The weak don't. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

The Tourist association of Victoria is doing excellent work, but a store like that of Weiler Bros., is an advertisement of which no city need be ashamed. Tourists and other visitors are cordially invited to view the five spacious and well stocked show rooms in the Weiler block.

Boys' Blouses and Straw Hats, half price. B. Williams & Co.

Liberal-Conservative Association.

A General Meeting will be held at the

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Tuesday, 2nd September, 1902

For the purpose of electing Delegates to attend the convention to be held at Revelstoke, on September 12th and 13th, and transact other business.

All members of the Association are requested to attend.

Tickets can be obtained from the Secretary.

E. C. B. BAGSHAWE, Secretary, 35 Fort Street.

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MARRIED.

CLARKE—CAMPBELL—At 89 North Park street, Victoria, B. C., on the 27th of August, by the Rev. Mr. Ewing, Christina, Jane S. Campbell, youngest daughter of Hugh Campbell, Otter Point, to Edwin Clark, of Shirley, B.C.

DIED.

McCABE—In this city, on August 24th, Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCabe.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 97 View street, on Thursday morning at 9:45 and at 10 o'clock at R. C. Cathedral.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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NOTICE.

Re Henry Short, Deceased.

In order to settle the affairs of this estate, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th of September prox., for the purchase of the business and stock in trade of the deceased.

Dated this 27th day of August, A. D., 1902.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Trustees.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company (at which the Directors will be elected) will be held at the Company's offices, Store street, Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday the first day of October next.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 27th August, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 27th, August, 1902.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 1st—"The Philosophy of Expression" (continued.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3rd—"The Philosophy of Expression" (concluded.)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5th—"Elocution and Oratory—True and False."

MONDAY, SEPT. 8th—Edgar Allan Poe and 'The Raven.'

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10th—"Readings, Recitations, Impersonations."

Tickets for entire course, only $1.50. Single night, 50. Can be obtained at Hibben & Co.'s and Victoria Book & Stationery Co.

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130 LADIES' WRAPPERS, REGULAR $1 00, FRIDAY 65c.

NIGHT GOWNS

60 LADIES WHITE NIGHT GOWN, frilled and lace edged. Regular 75c. each. FRIDAY 45c

WHITE SKIRTS

123 LADIES FINE CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS, full width, flounced. Regular 75c. FRIDAY 45c

370 YARDS ENGLISH OILCLOTH, REGULAR 40c., FRIDAY 25c.

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In the Matter of the Estate of James Scoble Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named James Scoble, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of February, 1902, are required, on or before the 4th day of October, 1902, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for George Bennett and Alfred P. Black the executors of the last will of the said deceased, at 20 Bastion street, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they will then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said James Scoble on or before the said 23rd day of February last, are requested to pay the same, if not already paid, to the undersigned within the period above mentioned.

Dated the 4th day of August, 1902.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Executors.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewers Rentals.

Real Property owners are hereby required to take notice that the final day for payment of all "Sewers Rentals" was the 31st July, 1902, and those who neglected to pay accordingly are notified to call at my office forthwith and settle amount so in arrears.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 7, 1902.

NOTICE

L. W. Paisley, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dairymen's Live Stock Association of British Columbia, left for Ontario on the 19th instant,

with orders for five cars of stock. Any person wishing to place orders with him for pure-bred stock and stockers can do so by forwarding their orders with 25 per cent of the estimated cost of such purchase, to his address, BLACK HORSE HOTEL, Toronto, up to September 8. All orders will have my personal supervision.

The shipment will leave there September 12.

L. W. PAISLEY,
Secretary.

TENDERS

—FOR A—

Steel Bridge

AT POINT ELLICE, VICTORIA, B.C.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Point Ellice Bridge," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday the thirteenth day of October, 1902, at 4 p. m., for the construction of a steel superstructure of a bridge at Point Ellice.

Plans and specifications and all necessary information will be furnished by Mr. C. H. Topp, City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 15th, 1902.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School, Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for School, Beaver Creek," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th September, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school house at Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 28th August, 1902, at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $250, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th August, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School, Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

Sealed Tenders, indorsed "Tender for addition to Ganges School," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday the 4th September, 1902, for the erection and completion of an addition to Ganges School-house.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 25th August, 1902, at the office of the Secretary of the School Board, Ganges Harbor Salt Spring Island, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province in the penal sum of $200 for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 22nd August, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Reformatory, Vancouver.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Reformatory," will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, the 8th September, 1902, for the erection and completion of a Reformatory School and Farm Buildings at Vancouver, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 16th of August, 1902, at the office of R. J. Skinner, Esq., Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

No tender will be considered unless made upon the form provided for the purpose, and accompanied by a cash deposit of, or certified cheque drawn upon some chartered bank in the Province, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of two thousand dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to sign the contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 14th August, 1902.

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F. CURRAN,
Pound Keeper.
Victoria, B. C., August 22, 1902.

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Dr. George Duncan Speaks Before the Members of Columbia Lodge.

A Criticism of the Darwinian Theory of Evolution--Appreciative Audience.

Dr. George Duncan delivered a lecture last evening at I. O. O. F. hall before his brother members of Columbia lodge and a number of visitors, including several ladies. The doctor prefaced his address by stating that his first intention had been to prepare a paper on prehistoric man, but he had drifted into Darwinism, and what he had produced was really a criticism of the Darwinian theory of evolution. On some future occasion, however, he promised to give a paper on pre-historic man, and said he thought he could make it more interesting than the present one. The audience, however, was very much pleased with the paper read, and at the close a vote of thanks was moved by A. Henderson, P. G. M., seconded by R. Marwick, P. G., and which, on being put by the chairman, Grand Master Graham, was carried unanimously.

Following is the lecture in full, though it was interpolated with a great many remarks which cannot be reproduced:

The theory of Evolution or Development which forms the basis of Darwinism, may be said to have had its origin in France, in 1809, when Lamarck published his "Zoologie Philosophique." Lamarck held that matter was created by God, and also that it was composed of minute inanimate cells endowed with peculiar properties, that these cells became quickened into life by some ethereal fluid such as heat, electricity, etc., which permeates the universe, that these living cells, by the action of non-intelligent physical causes, became organisms which gradually developed into the varied forms of animal and vegetable life.

This theory in its essential principles, was introduced into Britain about thirty years after Lamarck's was made public in France, in a work entitled, "Vestiges of Creation," the author of which is unknown. In this publication, La Place's Nueblar Hypothesis is introduced as a strong argument in support of Lamarck's theory. Reasoning from analogy, the author in substance says: If the uniformity of figure and motion and the harmony which is everywhere manifested in the planetary systems be but the development of an original ethereal substance which permeated all space, by the gradual operation of physical causes thereupon during a long series of ages, have we not good reason to believe that the varied forms of animal and vegetable life in the world around us, are but the development of original matter under the operation of similar causes? But this theory would have long since fallen into oblivion, were it not for Charles Darwin, born in 1809, and lately deceased, a graduate of Cambridge and an eminent naturalist, who, among modern scientific men, became its great exponent. He is the author of several scientific works such as "Geology of the Faulkland Islands," "Structure and Distribution of Coral Reefs," "Geology of the Volcanic Islands Visited During the voyage of the Beagle," etc., but afterwards devoting his attention more particularly to zoology, he published in 1859 his remarkable work on the "Origin of Species," in which he fully developed his famous evolution theory, then followed in 1862 his "Fertilization of Orchids," and in 1867 the "Variation of Animals and Plants Under Domestication," in 1871 "The Descent of Man, and Selection in Relation to Sex," in which he traces man back to "a hairy quadruped furnished with a tail and pointed ears, probably arboreal in its habits, and an inhabitant of the old world." In regard to this work the author fully expected the keenest adverse criticism, for he says: "I am aware that the conclusions arrived at in this work will be denounced by some as highly irreligious, but he who thus denounces them is bound to show why it is more irreligious to explain the origin of man as a distinct species by descent from some lower form through the laws of variation and natural selection than to explain the birth of the individual through the laws of ordinary reproduction. The birth both of the species and of the individual are equally parts of that grand sequence of events, which our minds refuse to accept as the result of blind chance. The understanding revolts at such a conclusion, whether or not we are able to believe that every slight variation of structure, the union of each pair in marriage, the dissemination of each seed, and such other events have all been specially ordained for some purpose." Darwin's later works are: "Expression of Emotions in Man and Animals," published in 1872; "Insectiverous Plants," in 1874; "Cross and Self-Fertilization in the Vegetable Kingdoms," in 1876; "Different Forms of Flowers and Plants of the Same Species,' in 1877; "Movements of Plants," in 1880; and his last work, "Formation of Vegetable Mold Through the Action of Worms With Observations on Their Habits," in 1882.

The main object of these works seem to have been to substantiate the principles laid down in his "Origin of Species," by furnishing the data from which these principles were adduced.

Before examining his theory of evolution more particularly, it may be well to mention here the points of difference and similarity between him and former evolutionists.

1. Darwin assumes that the original cells of which matter is composed, are possessed of life from the beginning.

2. Previous evolutionists held that there was a struggle after improvement, hence the diversity of species, while Darwin holds that the origin of species arises from natural selection, or in other words, from a survival of the strongest and fittest in the struggle for existence.

3. Former evolutionists held that the new species might be formed suddenly, whereas Darwin holds that they arrive from a long process of minute transformation.

Yet all agree that the diversities found in nature from the highest to the lowest forms of animal and vegetable life, are all due to the operation of unintelligent physical causes.

Darwinism, as unfolded in his Origin of Species, embraces four principles, namely:

1. The Law of Heredity, i.e., in the animal and vegetable world like begets like, offspring resemble their parents.

3. The Law of Struggle for Life, occas- which, although in essentials the offspring resemble their parents, yet the former are subject to variations, which are sometimes improvements, sometimes deteriorations, and sometimes matters of indifference.

3. The Low of Struggle for Life, occassioned by the over-production of animals and plants beyond their means of support.

4. The Law of Natural Selection, by which the strongest and fittest survive. In a later work, the "Descent of Man," Mr. Darwin denunciates a fifth principle and devotes more than half of this work in an exposition of it, viz:

5. The Law of Sexual Selection, according to which the possession of certain qualities by some of the males render them more attractive to the females, e.g., bright plumage in the case of birds. There is nothing really objectionable in any of these principles when properly understood, and legitimately applied, but from these Mr. Darwin draws conclusions which are quite unwarranted.

He endeavors to show that species are transmutable, that the higher forms of animal and vegetable life are but the development of the lower, and to crown all, proceeds to show that "man is descended from a hairy quadruped, furnished with a tail and pointed ears, probably arboreal in its habits, and an inhabitant of the old world," . . . and that man with "all the higher mammals, are probably derived from an ancient marsupial animal; and this through a long line of diverfified forms either from reptile-like or amphibion-like creature, and this again from some fish-like animal," and so on down the scale for perhaps millions of years, until we reach at least the original living cell.

The whole Darwinian theory then, turns on the question of the Transmutation of Species, and the question to be answered is simply this: Can species be originated by selection, natural or artificial? This question must be answered by scientific men. The eminent naturalist Huxley answers it thus:

"After much consideration, and with assuredly no bias against Mr. Darwin's views, it is our clear conviction that as the evidence now stands, it is not absolutely proven that a group of animals having all the characters exhibited by a species in nature, has ever been originated by a selection, whether natural or artificial.

Groups having the morphological characters of species, distinct and permanent races in fact, have been so produced over and over again; but there is no positive evidence at present that any group of animals has, by variation and selective breeding, given rise to another group which was ever in the least degree infertile. Mr. Darwin is perfectly aware of this weak point, and brings forward a multitude of ingenious and important arguments to diminish the force of this objection."

Huxley further says: "Our acceptance of the Darwinian hypothesis must be provisional so long as one link in the chain of evidence is wanting; and so long as all the animals and plants certainly produced by a selective breeding from a common stock are fertile, and their progeny are fertile with one another, that link will be wanting; for so long selective breeding will not be proved to be competent to do all that is required of it to produce natural species."

Mr. Wallace, an able naturalist, whose claims are admitted by scientific men to be equal of those of Darwin, as the propounder of the theory of the Origin of Species, and its relation to Natural Selection, acknowledges its inability to account for the origin of the human race.

He says: "I do not consider that all nature can be explained on the principle of which I am so ardent an advocate." There is an "unknown higher law beyond and independent of all those laws of which we have any knowledge," and he goes on to show the "insufficiency of natural selection to account for the development of man."

The French Academy of Scientific Men also rejected Darwinism as expounded in his Origin of Species, as "not science but a mass of assertions, and absolutely gratuitous hypotheses, oftentimes fallacious."

The absence of Transitional forms is a fatal objection to the "Transmutation of Species, hence to Darwinism.

If the process of development has been going on for millions of years, how is it possible that there are no traces of any creature in the various intermediate stages of the process, either at present existing or discoverable in fossil remains?

Huxley endeavors to tide Darwinism over this, which is to my mind, a fatal objection, by remarking: "If any two species have arisen from a common stock in the same manner as the carrier and the pouter say, have arisen from the rock pigeon, then the common stock of these two species need be no more intermediate between the two than the rock pigeon is between the carrier and the pouter. Clearly appreciate the force of this analogy, and all the arguments against the origin of species by selection, based on the absence of transitional forms, fall to the ground." In other words, he says: If varieties are produced spontaneously from a common ancestor, and thus give rise to no intermediate forms may not species similarly originate from their common stock. To this plausible argument I would urge:

1. That in the case of pigeons already referred to, Darwin has shown that all these modifications may be produced by the will of man exercised and the process of selection, and that intermediate varieties are apparent.

2. Varieties are not always produced spontaneously, but usually by a slow process of development during a protracted period.

3. That we have not a single example of nature to show that different species have thus been formed from a common stock.

4. Darwin himself does not believe it, for he repeatedly exclaims, "Natura non facit saltum." It is quite true that on Darwin's theory that "the same number of vertebra forming the neck of the giraffe and the elephant at once explains itself on the theory of descent with slow and successive modifications, "but is it not equally rational to suppose that according to this same theory some animals should be found in a transitional state between them, having a neck for example intermediate in length between that of the giraff on one hand, and that of the elephant on the other, with a nature and habits derived partly from each. The lowest forms of organism in both the animal and vegetable world are to be found at the present time, as well as the highest, and if the theory of development be valid, why do we not now find numerous intermediate forms, incipient men and women, for example, somewhere in the realm of nature?. Mr. Darwin says: "The number of intermediate and transitional links between all living and extinct species must have been inconceivably great. But assuredly, if this theory be true, such have lived upon the earth." This is surely petitio principii. A theory in any science is an hypothesis which, being granted, will explain all the facts of that science here we have a theory, and facts must be supposed to have existed in order to sustain it. This deficiency then reduces the theory to a mere shadowy hypothesis.

3. The insuperable barriers between the human species on the one hand, and their nearest allies, the Simiadae, on the other, is another fatal objection to this theory.

AS TO BRAIN POWER.

"The brain of the lowest savages, and as far as we yet know of the pre-historic races, is little inferior in size to that of the highest types of man, and immensely superior to that of the highest animals."

It has been estimated that the average size of the brain in civilized man is 94 cubic inches, in the Esquimaux 91 cubic inches, in the Bushmen of Africa 77 cubic inches, while the brain capacity of the largest gorilla is but 34½ cubic inches; in other words, the relative proportions of the brain capacity in civilized man, the lowest type of savages and the gorilla, may be represented by the numbers 13½; 11.5, and if man's nearest relative, the anthropoid ape, be substituted for the gorilla, the proportional difference becomes greater still, namely, 16, 13, 5.

This shows us not only the very slight difference between the brain capacity of the savage and the civilized man, but also the vast chasm between savages and brutes, facts which afford no evidence whatever of a gradual development from the one to the other. Wallace's objection is well founded when he argues that savages, although their needs are little more than those of the brutes by which they are surrounded, yet possess a brain capacity far beyond them, and this could not have been produced by the law of natural selection in the struggle for life.

AS TO ANATOMICAL STRUCTURE

(a) The soft, naked, sensitive skin of man which is universally found in all races and admixtures of races, cannot be explained by the law of natural selection. We might very reasonably suppose that a natural hairy covering would be beneficial to primitive man, but if man occupies the highest place in the series according to the development theory, his deficiency in this respect is in direct opposition to the law of natural selection.

The great naturalist Wallace admits the force of this insuperable objection.

(b) The structure of the human hand and foot in man seems unnecessarily perfect for the needs of a savage. Yet in them these organs are quite as perfect as in the most civilized races.

(c) The structure of the vocal organs, the power of producing musical sounds, and the possession of language, place man far above the brute, yet all these cannot be accounted for by the law of variation or that of natural selection.

3. In mental and moral qualities man is placed immensely above the brute creation. Man possesses not only consciousness but also the power of grasping general and abstract truth, of discriminating between right and wrong, and of lifting up his thoughts in gratitude to the great Author of his being.

4. We cannot accept the Darwinian theory, because it is, as yet, unsettled among evolutionists themselves. Like the Ismaelites of old, their hand is against every man; they are still waging war with one another. For example: Lamarck assumes inert matter at the beginning; Darwin refutes this, and Huxley differs from Darwin. Lamarck believed in Spontaneous Generation, while Darwin did not. Tremaux repudiates Darwin's theory, and contends that the soil is the source of all life, and hence of man.

The author of "Vestiges of Creation" propounds a law of development which Darwin displaces by his law of Natural Selection, while Wallace contends that this law cannot explain the origin of the human race.

5. Darwinism is contrary to the plain teaching of Divine revelation by which we are informed that Adam was "introduced into life in the perfection of manhood, capable of all the physical and intellectual powers which his relation to God and his own well being might demand. In the perfection of a pure conscience he could apprehend and honor the rectitude of the Divine sovereignty and the riches of the Divine bounty. He was in a condition from the very first to understand the nature of his relation to God, and the high and holy purpose of his being; he was capable of the clear perception of the obligation attached to his existence, and of their perfect justice and rectitude; and he had the consciousness of possessing in the gifts and endowments of his native constitution, the necessary power, and in his external relations the necessary conditions of their full and perfect discharge. The first germ of human thought vivified in his mind indigenous and free. All mental processes, all human emotions, had their beginning there, their sole exciting causes being the immediate fellowship of his holy and beneficient Creator and the perception of those glorious works of God by which he was surrounded. The Bible therefore states that man began his career in the perfection of moral and intellectual activity, and in intimate companionship with his Creator, that by disobedience he has fallen, and that all mankind at the present day are vastly inferior to Adam in these respects, whereas Darwinism denies this, and would have us believe that our first parents occupies a position corresponding to the lowest type of savages, very little superior to the brute creation, and that the race has been improving ever since.

It becomes us, therefore, to exercise extreme caution in committing ourselves to such a theory, however elaborately propounded it may be, in which our blest and most experienced naturalists differ so widely, and which, evidently, is not in accordance with the simple teaching of Scripture.

It has been well said of Darwinism, that "Dreams of a beginning untold ages ago, of a kind of perfection untold ages hence, and places midway a beautiful exposition of many facts which yet leave the theory proofless.'

PERSONALS.

Mr. P. Cochrane and Miss M. B. Startuit of Sacramento, Cal., are at the Queen's.

A. J. Dunnigan and wife and Miss C. Harper, of Terre Haute, Ind., are at the Queen's.

J. W. DeFord and wife, Mannl, Ind., and J. W. Buam and family of Columbia Falls, Mont., are at the Queen's.

A. Abbott of San Francisco, is at the Queen's.

W. T. Reaugh, J. Thomas, F. Kitme and J. Heine, prominent business men of Jacksonville, Ill., are at the Queen's.

THE POLICEMAN'S EVIDENCE.

Policeman Peter Morris, Toronto, says that for years he was troubled with habitual constipation, and though he spent much money for medicine, was only disappointed with the results. He now recommends Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to his friends because it cured him of his troublesome ailment. You can be cured of constipation by this treatment One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

SPECIFY DETAILS.

The tramp was very tired and sorely in need of something to devour. He approached a farmhouse and meeting the farmer's wife, observed:

"Give me something to satisfy the craving of the inner man, and I will kill all the rats about the place."

"Agreed," was the answer.

He was given a good plate of meat and bread, which he consumed speedily, and then asked for the heaviest mallet that could be found. Receiving the club he sat down upon the threshold and said to the farmer's wife:

"Now bring on your rats."

(Moral—Always have the details specified in a contract.)

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid Liver and billiousness. One is a dose. Try them.

"I notice," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, that William J. Bryan keeps on howlin' calamity and pocketin' prosperity!" —Chicago Tribune.

LOCAL NEWS.

Music in the Park.—The City band gave one of their series of concerts in Beacon Hill park last evening. It was much enjoyed.

More Police.—On her present trip North the Princess May took ten members of the N. W. M. P. to be added to the force in the Yukon.

Temporary Teacher.—Miss Potts has been appointed to the teaching staff pending the appointment of a permanent teacher for the High school.

Big Gun Practice.—The men of Work Point barracks had a big gun drill yesterday, firing a number of rounds at moving targets. The targets were towed by the steamer Selkirk.

Daring Feat.—Professor Miller, the aeronaut, has gone to Nanaimo to make arrangements for one of his most daring feats—a parachute jump of 3,000 feet. The jump will be made on Labor Day, and will be a record-breaker.

Police Court.—An unfortunate female contributed the usual fine of $2.50 at the Police court yesterday for drunkenness on the public streets. The case of the two boys charged with theft was allowed to stand over.

Official Trustee.—An order has been made appointing Wm. Monteith official administrator, a trustee of the estate of Mrs. Fleming, the unfortunate woman who killed her daughter, Pearl Fleming. W. P. Gooch made the application.

Just a Touch.—Victoria was visited by the tail end of a storm, which prevailed all over the Northwest yesterday. The blow lasted but a short time here and did not reach any proportions. On the Mainland there was a thunderstorm accompanied by heavy rain.

Trades and Labor.—The Trades and Labor council held their regular semimonthly meeting last night. Reports of various committees were laid over till after Labor Day. The following were selected as an executive committee: President Hanft, Jas. Wilby, Ed. Bragg, T. H. Twigg and the secretary. In committee of the whole affairs appertaining to the Labor Day excursion to Nanaimo were disposed of.

British Columbia's Fruit.—Exhibits of British Columbia fruit are beginning to be made in every part of the world. The exhibit from this province to the annual fair of the Winnipeg Horticultural society has been forwarded to the Prairie Capital, where it will be arranged for display. The latest place where a splendid exhibit of fruit from this province may be made is in Cape Town, South Africa, where it is proposed to hold a show next year. Secretary Brandrith of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' association already has the matter in hand, and is making arrangements for the exhibit.

Phenomenal Crop. — Five thousand sacks of oats! This will be the crop this season off one field on Lulu Island, the total being in the vicinty of 20,000 bushels. The farm which will produce this phenomenal crop is owned by Mr. W. Tretheway, one of the pioneer farmers of the island. His harvesting is now going ahead just as rapidly as possible, and he expects to have finished by the end of the present week. Last year he took a little over two thousand sacks off part of the same property, but the yield this season is phenomenal. Harvesting all over the delta is proceeding in excellent shape, and the indications are that the results of the season will be exceedingly good for the farmers of the Fraser.

Face Value—"Her face is her fortune." "Well, she wouldn't be very rich if she were two-faced." — Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mistress (to newly engaged cook)—"And now, what shall we call you?" Cook—"Well, mum, me name is Bertha, but me friends all call me Birdie."—Tit-Bits.

It Has Become Necessary—The Governess—"I know French and German.—" Mrs. Up-to-date—"That is not sufficient. I want some one who can teach my children Scotch."—Town and Country.

PATRIOTISM THAT PAYS.

The best Lunch Tongues are "Clark's". It pays you to encourage this Canadian industry.

The sometimes faultless logic of the lunatic is delightfully illustrated in the following dialogue: A visitor to an asylum saw a man capering along the hall astride of a stick. "Ah, ha!" said the visitor, wishing to be pleasant, "I see you are having a fine ride on your horse." "This isn't a horse," answered the lunatic, contemptuously. "Not a horse—what is it, then?" "It's a hobby," was the reply, "if it was a horse I could get off."—London Chronicle.

"I am sorry to say it, Henry," said the teacher, kindly, "but your composition is not worthy of you. The rhetoric is faulty, the logic weak, the statements are based upon misinformation, and the style is lamentably crude."

"My!" exclaimed Henry. "Won't my dad be angry when I tell him that?"

"But you can tell him," continued the teacher, encouragingly, "that you did your very best."

"Did my best!" Henry replied. "Why, dad wrote the whole of it himself."

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"GO HOME, SIR. SOMEONE IS CALLING YOU." WHO IS CALLING?

SOLUTION OF PREVIOUS PUZZLE.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal land and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, namely, commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Bentinck Island, marked "T. F. G. West Coast," thence westerly towards Pedder Bay for half a mile more or less.

T. F. GEIGER.

Victoria, B. C., Aug 7, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date. I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes, in Otter District, commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and bearing N. E. from Otter Point, and marked J. C., N. E., and running one half mile southwesterly along the shore line.

JOHN CLARK.

Victoria, B. C., Saturday July 26th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan district commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D. 1902.

A. M'PHERSON.

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Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.

A. M'PHERSON.

Notice is hereby given that under Section 2 of the Mechanics' Lien Act, there will be sold by public auction at Hardaker's Auction rooms, situate at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, Victoria, B. C., on Friday the 29th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, one single express wagon, the property of Abe Drosdowitz, of Victoria aforesaid, expressman, to satisfy a debt of $12.25, owing to me by said Drosdowitz, for repairs on the said wagon.

E. M. BRAYSHAW,

Broughton street, Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of August, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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26	Tu	2 40	2.6	11 33	6.2	13 54	6.0	19 44	8.1
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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock.)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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H. E. Newton and R. T. Godman, by his Attorney in Fact,

H. E. NEWTON.

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THE MINERAL TAX.

It looks remarkable that of all the people who have attacked the two per cent. mineral tax, not one has suggested any alternative which would lighten the burden upon low-grade ores without diminishing the revenue derived from the mines. One authority we have heard of, suggested a return to the system of assessed value as a basis of taxation. This would tax mines which are too low grade to pay at all, but which are nevertheless considered valuable by their owners against the time of cheaper mining and treatment, or better prices for the metals. We wonder how the chief owners of the St. Eugene mine, who are also the chief owners of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, would like that? Suppose an endeavor is made to tax only net profits, what is to be done with mines which are being supplied with capital out of their net profits, and by what means would the amounts sunk in capital expenditure, and the normal expenditure, on dead work, which should be properly charged against revenue, be kept separate? If you exempt a fixed sum per ton for mining and raising ore, as freight and treatment are already exempted, would the incidence of taxation be equal for mines where the ore cost $1.50 a ton to break, as compared with mines where it cost $3 and others where it cost $12 or $15. If, on the other hand, dividends were taxed, then the badly managed mine paying no dividends would escape, and the well managed mine come under a heavier burden. The mine adequately supplied with working capital would also pay, while the mine unsupplied with working capital would escape. One newspaper in the Upper Country politely suggests that we know nothing about the subject of mine taxation, and should therefore not discuss it. That is as may be. But we do know that the subject bristles with difficulties, and that the general consensus of scientific opinion is in favor of just such a tax as British Columbia imposes, without the exemption of freight and treatment charges, however, and with an assessment levy upon surface works. The state is entitled to a percentage of all the wealth either brought into or produced in a country, for the purposes of government, and that without any reference to whether a profit is made by anybody in the process or not; and also to a rental upon the fixed capital in the country, for the same purposes. Such a method of taxation applied to mines would, we believe, be the fairest in the long run, because in order to raise the necessary revenue the rate of taxation would be very light, and its burden more widely diffused. However, let us examine the main contention of those who object to the present tax. They say that the two per cent. tax levied against the cost of breaking and hoisting the ore, sometimes absorbs, or might absorb, twenty per cent. of the profit in mining it. Consider an ore which costs $12 a ton to break and hoist. The tax would be 24 cents, which is 20 per cent. of $1.20. If there is any ore of this character in the province, there are other excellent reasons why it should not be worked on a profit margin of $1.20. Consider an ore costing $6 to break and hoist. Here the profit margin would be 60 cents. Consider an ore costing $3 (something approaching actuality more closely for a low-grade ore). Here the profit margin would be 30 cents, before the tax could absorb 20 per cent. of it, and with ore costing $1.50, 15 cents. We venture to say that not one of these cases we have mentioned are business propositions from a mining point of view. A theoretical inequality in the mineral tax there certainly is, but a practical hardship has not yet been demonstrated. Unless it exists here, that mines which are struggling along on the margin between profit and loss pay the tax, while mines which have been closed down and are waiting for better days, do not. But, if this is a hardship, then the point is not that profits should pay the taxes, but that successfully earned profits should not pay the taxes, any more than wealth which has gone in some other direction. So that objectors to the mineral tax are either wrong in their premises or wrong in their conclusions. Our own impression is that if they would change their premises, they would find more sympathy against the present method of levy, and also a practical way out of the difficulty which now exists.

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The position of affairs in the United States lead market which has been brought about through the formation of the Lead Trust as it may be called, is nothing short of extraordinary. Here we have a metal which, in one or other of its forms, is almost the most extensively used in different kinds of manufactures. It is a metal of which the United States produces, or can produce, inexhaustible quantities, and which it has also been accustomed to import in a crude state from British Columbia and Mexico. The natural result of such conditions would be that the price of lead would be governed simply by the cost of producing it. As this has been greatly reduced in the United States through improvements in mining, concentrating and smelting machinery, we would naturally suppose that the United States would become the world's supply centre for lead, and that a great export trade in the metal itself and its various products would be developed. This process as soon as it became effective was checked by combination, and the price of lead has been steadily maintained at a level greatly above its export price, and greatly above its cost of production under favorable circumstances, to which the competition of producers would have reduced it. A more complete illustration of interference with the law of competition was never seen than in the price of lead in the United States at the present time. The methods by which this result was achieved were two. First, all the smelters and refineries were amalgamated and the Mexican and British Columbia mines were barred out of the United States market altogether. If the smelters of the United States would take our lead at all, it would, at the present New York price, net our mine-owners two cents a pound in spite of the duty on ore, whereas the best they can do is from 1.30 to 1.40 cents a pound. Second, all the main producers in the United States were bound down only to produce as much lead as the trust was willing to buy, in consideration of receiving a high price for their restricted output. The question which at once arises is whether such a condition of affairs is permanent, and the answer to that question is a most emphatic negative. The law of competition, interfered with in one direction, has an awkward habit of asserting itself in another. Let us suppose that if the market had been let alone, only 40 per cent. ore would at the present time be profitable to work. It looks all right that the miner of 40 per cent. ore should restrict his output and receive an equivalent profit in the higher price obtainable. But that higher price renders 30 per cent. or 20 per cent. ore profitable, and the trust and the mine-owner are obliged to let the miner of 30 and 20 per cent. ore in for his share of the booty. In other words, they are all the time subjected to the competition of lower grade mines, which, were the price allowed to vary in response to supply and demand, would not be operative against them at all, except during an exceptional demand. It might, therefore, have been predicted with certainty when the trust was formed, that the market conditions produced in the United States by the Lead Trust could not be permanently maintained. As long as a trust's funds hold out, it may divorce the price of a commodity from the law of supply and demand, but eventually it will find intself with an immense stock on hand and no more money to support the market. There are abundant evidences that this is going to be the end of the Lead Trust in the United States. It is finding itself less and less able to pay the producer his pro rata of the fictitious price, and more and more obliged in order to maintain the price against the consumer, to lower it against the producer. Naturally the mine-owner objects. The mine-owners of the Coeur d'Alene, a district which produces 48 per cent. of the lead produced in the United States, are already contemplating breaking away from the Trust. If they do, the price of lead in the United States will fall with a thud. If they do not, the trust will have to give them better terms, a course which will make it increasingly difficulty to carry the accumulating stock of the metal. Whatever happens, if we read the signs of the times correctly, the game is very nearly up with the manipulators of the price of lead in the United States. A time is coming when the British Columbia silver lead mining regions will be glad they were not in the circle of inflation. Their exclusion has really been a blessing in disguise, although we are willing to admit that the disguise was tolerably complete. Still, there is this to be said to those mine-owners who are grieving to be excluded from the United States market, that it has been the very fact of their exclusion, and the exclusion of the Mexicans, which enabled the price there to be so maintained as to make the market worth getting into. If this province had been permitted to produce all the lead it could at a price to the consumer of 4 cents a pound, even with the duty on ore off, the market at the present time would be in even a more explosive condition than it is, and the subsequent reaction after the inevitable catastrophe more disastrous.

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PRESS COMMENTS:

Before the Manufacturers' Association in Halifax, H. E. Croasdaile of the Hall Mines smelter represented that the lead mine owners wanted a duty of one cent a pound placed on lead in ore, and one and one-half cents on manufactured lead. In making these representations, Mr. Croasdiale was not abiding strictly by the truth. If he had said that the Hall smelter and the Trail Creek smelter want a tariff placed on manufactured lead, he would have been precisely correct. But in stating that the mine owners wanted a tariff of any kind he made an entirely unauthorized and unwarranted statement. Croasdiale is a smelterman, not a mine owner, and he stands between the lead producer and his market. His interests and the mine owners' interests are radically different. In speaking for the mine owners he took an unwarranted liberty. The mine owners do not now ask and have never asked for a tariff. Just so long as there is a surplus for export the price paid for raw lead will be based on the export price, and no tariff can be devised to help the producer. What the mine owner wants and what he must have is a large reduction or a complete abolition of the tariff which makes the dynamite monopoly possible and makes all other mining supplies and machinery cost an exorbitant price. We intend to go into this matter more deeply later on.—Sandon Paystreak.

British visitors to Canada show a quite natural inclination to rush off to the West. They think more of Canada as an opportunity than as any thing else; and this is precisely the notion we would like them to carry back to their fellow countrymen.—Montreal Star.

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MINE MANAGERS.

From Nanaimo Free Press.

At the meeting of the board of Mine Managers held in the court house on Saturday instructions to examiners were formulated, and it was decided to hold examinations at Nanaimo and Fernie simultaneously about the middle of October.

LARDEAU BUSY.

From Lardeau Eagle.

If it were not for the strangers who are arriving daily there would be no idle men. Trade has picked up wonderfully and all the merchants are kept busy putting up orders for the hills and supplying a consequent increased local trade. Certainly there is not much money floating about, but there is a great deal being earned, and it will not be long before everybody will have money to spend and it will be spent freely.

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Local News.

United in Marriage.—The parlors of the Queen's hotel were the scene of a marriage yesterday morning, when Mr. William J. Shield, of Victoria, and Mrs. Bertha Bywater were made man and wife. Rev. R. B. Blyth performed the ceremony.

First Sitting.—Messrs. John Bryden, ex-M.P.P., Tully Boyce and P. S. Lampman, the commissioners appointed to inquire into the Fernie disaster, will open the session at Fernie on September 8. They will also sit at Cumberland, Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

Not Heavy Loser.—Hon. Mr. Wells states that the report published in East Kootenay that valuable timber limits belonging to him in Kootenay had been destroyed by fire is exaggerated. The loss consists of the burning of a timber camp and the amount is about $200.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Joseph Noble took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, and at 2:45 at Christ Church cathedral. Services were conducted by the Rev. Baugh Allen at the church and grave. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. Riley, T. Landy, G. Dunn, H. Doran, H. McWilliams and A. Dykes.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. Matheson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Oak Bay avenue. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes. The Rev. Alex. Ewing conducted appropriate services at the house and graveside. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. P. C. McGregor, J. T. McDonald, J. J. Townsend, H. S. Ives, J. Price and J. T. Harper.

Injured by a Bull.—A telegram has been received by the Department of Agriculture from Mr. F. W. Hodson, that in consequence of Mr. John Davidson having been injured by a bull, he will not be able to come to the province to judge live stock. He will be replaced by Mr. G. W. Clemons, of St. George, Ontario, a splendid judge of dairy cattle, swine and light and heavy horses. The extent of Mr. Davidson's injuries was not mentioned in the despatch.

Indians Wanted.—A. B. Weed, the representative of a hop-growing company of North Yakima, is staying at the Dominion hotel. He is here trying to induce Indians to go over and help bring in the harvest. The hop season opens on September 8 in Washington and lasts three weeks. Transportation to Yakima and $1 per box for the hops picked are the terms offered to the Indians. These are far better terms than the terms offered in Oregon, viz., 80 cents per box.

Popular Vocalist.—Miss Agnes Freed, formerly of Victoria, who has been touring the Orient, giving concerts in the larger cities, is becoming as popular on the other side of the Pacific as she was here. Speaking of her, the Hongkong Press says: "Madame Agnes Freed, the vocalist, has been giving successful concerts in Penang and the Native States, and she hopes to be able to arrange a concert in Singapore before taking her departure for India about the end of this month."

Blakeley's Crew.—The solicitor appointed by the directors of the Pacific Exploration & Development company has failed to negotiate a loan on the Blakeley, therefore the boat will have to be sold, unless an offer made by the chairman of 50 cents on the dollar is accepted by the crew. The amount necessary to pay the crew at the above rate would be about $1,300, which, if accepted, the chairman would pay at once. Otherwise the sailors will not receive anything for some time, as to force a sale would mean a line of legal procedure. This, with the uncertainty of sale, together with auction fees and legal costs, would in the end possibly not pay the amount offered by Mr. Jones. A decision will be reached today.

Clark-Campbell.—At 9:30 yesterday morning, a pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Graham, 89 North Park street, the bride being Miss Christina J. S. Campbell, youngest daughter of Mr. Hugh Campbell, Otter Point, and the groom, Mr. Ed. Clark, of Shirley. Mr. P. E. Clark supported his brother, while the bridesmaid was Miss N. Clark. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Wm. Campbell. The bride's dress was of crepe de chine, trimmed with applique and silk. She wore orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in organdie over blue silk, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Several friends gathered to witness the ceremony, while a number of valuable presents testified to the regard in which the couple are held.

Tourist Association.—The following ladies and gentlemen have called at the Tourist rooms, 34 Fort street, Tuesday and Wednesday: P. T. Dowdall, Eganville, Ont.; Eugene Castello, Philadelphia; Miss L. V. Jones, Independence, Mo.; Lillian Cunningham, Ritzville, Wash.; Mr. W. Heise, San Francisco, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Portland, Ore., formerly of Barnstaple, England; John Klostermann and family, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Evans, Brooklyn, New York; F. Shailer Evans, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss A. M. A. Griffith, Miss W. M. Griffith, Mr. C. T. Griffith, London, England; Mr. T. Geddes and wife, Kalispell, Mont.; Alex. McDonald, San Francisco; F. T. Nason, San Diego, Cal.; F. A. Hemming, Redding, Cal.; Jerome L. Hartman, San Francisco; Miss T. E. Power, Mrs. T. L. Martin, Helena, Mont.; C. J. Schroeder, San Francisco, Cal.; S. Guerrier, South McAllister, I. T.; J. P. Guerrier, Centralia, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunnigan and daughter, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. Clara Harper, Terre Haute, Ind.; Rev. T. H. Wright, Sidney, B. C.

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Mr. Jenks is now making a tour of the province, giving practical demonstrations of the art of packing fruit. He has visited the Okanagan and other interior districts and arrived in Victoria last Friday. On Saturday he visited Duncans, where he met a number of fruit growers and gave them practical instructions in handling and packing fruit. On Monday he lectured at Sidney, Tuesday at Cedar Hill, today he will visit Nanaimo, and Saturday Ganges Harbor. Next week he will visit the principal fruit districts of the Lower Fraser.

Mr. Jenks says the finest apples he has seen in the province are those grown by Mr. Grant, Victoria district. Many of the orchards visited by Mr. Jenks are remarkably well kept, but others, which are too numerous, are neglected and grass-grown, rendering it impossible for them to produce first-class fruit. With proper care of the trees and careful cultivation, Mr. Jenks says the Victoria district should produce as good a quality of apples and other fruit as any portion of the province.

TO CANCEL OPTION.

Action Brought by A. D. Sheppard Against E. & N. Ry. Co.

Mr. A. D. Sheppard, the local representative of the Pacific Improvement company, the minority shareholder in the E. & N. railway, has brought an action against the railway company and M. King, for the cancellation of an option, given by the company to Mr. King, on some timber limits. The contention is that the option is improvident and was given in defiance of the wishes of the shareholders. The statement of claim says: "The plaintiff, who sues as well for himself as on behalf of all the shareholders of the E. & N. Railway company, claims a declaration that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be an option for the sale of certain timber lands from the defendant company to the defendant King, dated the 11th day of August, 1902, and purporting to be executed on behalf of the defendant company, is invalid, and for an order that same should be delivered up to be cancelled, and for an injunction restraining the defendants and each of them, their officers and agents, from acting in any way in pursuance of the terms of the said alleged option."

ADVERTISING CANADA.

Some Means Taken to Educate People in Britain.

The Dominion of Canada is being made known by the aid of devices which would have been thought wholly unnecessary ten years ago. First of all, there was Lord Strathcona, who has done a kind of pioneer work in the education of the young in the English schools. There were lectures, to be sure, and slides and the usual sort of advertising, but Lord Strathcona thought out the idea of interesting the young in the public schools in the story and the scenery of Canada by means at once of the printing press and the arts. And so His Lordship had stories written and pictures painted and photographs taken, with the result that in the public schools for the first time there were lessons which required an intimate knowledge of Canada. This might have been made forbidding, but the pictures and the quaint figures in colors were a strong provocation, and the charm worked. In a short time Canada was upon every lip, and the sending out of British journalists to receive illumination is only one of the fruits of that wonderful enterprise with which the name of Lord Strathcona will always be associated.

Following upon the heels of the journalists (if, indeed, there be any following in the matter), the Warwick Trading company, of London, England, has sent out a number of representatives for the purpose of obtaining a series of pictures of the country which shall illustrate at once the agricultural interests and the large and strenuous centres where life is lived pretty much as it is lived in England.

The British journalists (who are, by the way, mostly Scotch) expressed themselves as highly pleased with all they saw in the East, and the managers of the Warwick Trading company said they had never entered a country which promised so richly.

As Mr. George Ham, of the C. P. R., said today, between them all, Canada will no doubt derive benefit. The gentlemen of the press will do their duty, although their enthusiasm will be dulled before they are through with their trip, while the photographic men will at every turn be serving the interests of the country; so between the two agencies there is every likelihood that the Dominion will be the gainer.

MUSIC AND ART.

Alexandra Royal College to Be Opened on the 15th.

The Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art, of which Herr Peje Storck is director, will be opened in the Adams block, 15 Broad street, on September 15. The college will offer advantages for instruction in piano, violin, pipe organ, mandolin, guitar, orchestral playing, singing, theory and harmony, Ralston physical culture, modern languages. Arrangements are being completed for classes in dramatic art, drawing, painting and modelling.

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Violin department—Mr. Herbert Ritchie, of the Brussels conservatory, pupil of Ysaye, Caesar Thompson and Wilhelmj, principal.

Pipe organ—Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, F. V. C. M., organist of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Victoria.

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Splendid Pictures Being Shown—Season Closes Saturday Evening.

The attendance at the Douglas gardens last evening was greatly in excess of any evening this week, the merit of the entertainment becoming more generally known among Victoria citizens. The pictures being shown this week are of more than ordinary merit, especially the "Crayon Artist," "The Haunted Castle" and the "Photographer's Mishap." This latter film is a study in photographic art, and is no doubt one of the greatest life motion pictures ever presented here. Mr. Hager, the operator for the Vitagraph company, says that he has taken many moving pictures, but he considers the "Photographer's Mishap" his masterpiece. The idea is original with Mr. Hager, and was rehearsed for a number of days, being finally photographed on what is known as the Coast road of the Southern Pacific railway, a special train being used for the purpose. This film has been shown all over the Eastern cities and has been pronounced by experts a marvel in photographic trickery. Mr. Hager is considered one of the finest photographers in the moving picture line. He began his career some years ago with the Warwick Trading company, of London, England.

Mr. Leroy was in good voice last evening, and both his songs were excellently rendered. The illustrations to the songs were also greatly enjoyed. This evening more new pictures will be shown, chief among which is a 300-foot film, showing scenes and incidents from the once-famous Dreyfus trial.

This is the last week to enjoy these concerts, as the gardens will close with next Saturday evening's concert. The following programme has been arranged for this evening:

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A garden party and sale of work in aid of the funds of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held at the Douglas gardens yesterday afternoon and evening. The event was marked by the presence of His Worship Mayor Hayward, who in a few appropriate sentences declared the fete open, and wished the ladies all success in their work. Mrs. Rutherford, president of the Union in Canada, addressed her co-workers and others present, and dwelt shortly on the salient features of the work. At the conclusion of Mrs. Rutherford's remarks, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge pronounced a benediction, and work of the afternoon was soon in full swing.

A few stalls for the sale of fancy work were in evidence, and were well patronized. Ice cream and the usual light refreshments were also on the programme at a stipulated price. There was a fairly good attendance during the afternoon and during the evening the usual crowds assembled to listen to the band and view the merry pictures. The special item last evening was the solo, "The Sacred City" sung by Mr. Frank Leroy, which was loudly encored.

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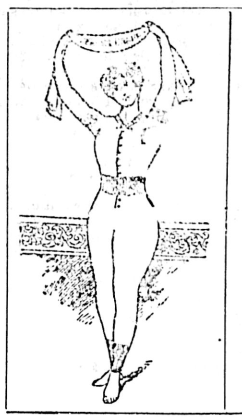

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72 FORT STREET.

Operations Of Le Roi Mine

Manager Estimates the Profits for July at About $100,000.

Big Increase In Output Over Previous Month—Development Work.

London, Aug. 9.—Cable received on Wednesday from the manager at Rossland: "Shipping from mine to Northport smelter during the past month 14,500 tons of ore, containing 8,400 ozs. of gold, 14,000 ozs. of silver, 672,000 lbs. of copper. Shipped from dump to Northport during the past month 1,677 tons, containing 1,000 ozs. of gold, 1,350 ozs., of silver, 55,000 lbs. of copper. Estimated profit on this ore $100,000." June return: Shipped 11,475 tons, estimated profit $72,641, and from dump 3,353 tons, estimated profit $21,761.)

Report of the Le Roi Mining company, limited, for June, 1902:

"Tonnage shipped, together with contents and gross values per ton:

	Dry tons.	Ozs.Au.	Ozs.Ag.	Lbs. Cu. wet.
1st class	11,475	6,841	11,065	505,408
2nd class dump	3,353	1,627	1,760	75,829
	14,828	8,468	12,825	581,237

Value per ton, 1st class $17.70
Value per ton, 2nd class 12.68

"Mine expenditure for the month on mine account was $47,832; the expenditure not charged to mine account was $891—$48,718. The cost of breaking and delivering ore on the railroad cars for the month was $2.91 per ton. The cost of loading the second-class ore from the dump, including putting on tramways and chutes, was $3.97. The cost of delivering first class ore on the railroad cars, including all mine expenditure other than cost of loading second-class dump ore, was $4.05 per ton.

"Northport smelter—The expenditure for the month was $156,220. The following statement gives the details of the ore received at the smelter during the month, and the contents:

	Dry tons.	Ozs.Au.	Ozs.Ag.	Lbs. Cu. wet.
Public ores:				
Le Roi No. 2	5,750	3,012	6,127	215,728
Le Roi ores:				
1st class	11,475	6,842	11,065	505,408
2nd class	3,353	1,626	1,760	75,829
	20,578	11,480	18,997	796,965

The tonnage treated during the month was as follows: Roasted ores, 19,103; raw Le Roi No. 2, 5,725; raw Rossland Great Western, 52; raw Le Roi first class, 625; raw Le Roi second class, 1,070; total, 26,575.

PROFIT FOR THE MONTH.

The gross value of the first class ore shipped from the mine was equal to a value per ton of $17.70, equal to $203,117. From this deduct difference between gross value and refiners' settlement rates and interest on gold and silver values for 90 days and copper 60 days, $2.88, equal to $33,050; 11,475 dry tons net value per ton $14.82, equal to $170,067.

Cost of mining, $4.05; freight, 40c.; interest, 6c.; $4.51 per ton, equal to $51,754. Cost of smelting, $3.95; interest, 3c.; $3.98 per ton, equal to $45,673; total cost of mining and smelting, $97,427. Net estimated profit, $72,640.

The gross value of the second class dump ore shipped was equal to a value per ton of $12.68, equal to $42,519. From this deduct difference between gross values and refiners' settlement rates and interest on gold and silver values for 90 days, and copper 60 days, $1.55 per ton, equal to $5,197; 3,353 dry tons at $11.13, equal to $37,319.

Cost of loading on cars, laying tracks and making chutes (per ton) 40c.; freight, 25c.; interest for 90 days, 1c.; cost of smelting, $3.95; interest, 3c.; equal to $4.64 per ton, or $15,558 on total tonnage. Net estimated profit, $21,761.

"Development—1,250 east drift advanced 67 feet, 1,250 west drift advanced 62 feet, 1,050 west drift advanced 34 feet, 1,050 west crosscut advanced 14 feet, 1,050 west raise advanced 48 feet, 1,050 east drift advanced 54½ feet, 1,050 east drift north crosscut advanced 30 feet, 1,050 east drift south crosscut advanced 15 feet, 900 west drift and crosscut advanced 139 feet, 900 winze and crosscut advanced 33 feet, 700 Black Bear raise (through to 500) advanced 23 feet, 700 Tregear drift (from 5th floor) advanced 35 feet.

"Mining—1,200 level—A small station has been completed at this point, and drives east and west commenced. Some stringers of low grade ore have been cut, but up to date nothing of value has been developed. 1,050 level—The east drift is now in 309 feet from the main shaft, and we are crosscutting north and south at the face. At a distance of 125 feet east of the shaft, where we developed a body of ore 62 feet long, I have begun a winze, and intend following the ore down. The west raise has been connected with the 900 winze, giving us good ventilation and providing a convenient method of taking out the ore above. We are extending the main drift west to undercut the Mulligan chute, and driving a prospect to the north. 900 level—The west drift has been advanced through the Josie dyke, which we found to be 30 feet wide. We are exploring the ground west of the dyke by crosscutting. A crosscut driven 40 feet towards the foot wall of the Tregear chute shows fair values. 700 level—The raise from the 700 to the 500 level on the south vein has been completed, but as the ore developed by it cannot be mined at a profit under existing conditions, I have stopped all work at this point. The stopes are looking well, especially the intermediate stope between the 900 and 1,050 levels. The values are high, and the ore body promises to be larger than anticipated. Drifts and crosscuts west of the Josie dyke on the 900 level failed to develop anything of value, and we have begun stoping on the Tregear chute which lies on the east side of the dyke. Although the chute is short, the ore is of good shipping grade. From the eastern end of the Tregear stope, about 50 feet above the 700 level, we drove east 40 feet, and opened up a new stope 30 feet long and 6 feet wide. This ore is of fair shipping grade, and will materially increase the tonnage of high grade ore in sight. There is no change worthy of note on the 1,050 and 1,200 levels."

SMELTING AT NORTHPORT.

Manager Says Ores Are Treated for $3.90 a Ton.

Oscar Szontagh, manager of the Le Roi smelter at Northport, who is in the city, gives some interesting information about copper losses and the cost of smelting at the big plant under his control, says the Spokesman-Review.

"The average cost of smelting the ore is about $3.90 a ton," said he yesterday. "During July it was $3.85 a ton. During August it will run a little higher, because of the short supply of ore and the poor coke with which we have been working. The Le Roi company is making big money—making lots of money—but it comes from the savings which I have made at the smelter. The ore is of no higher grade. The reports for June and July show profits of $207,000. Those were profits made by the economies which I effected at the smelter. I have done away with granulating and roasting the matte, and I have avoided many mechanical losses. The plant is running smoothly, and was smelting about 1,000 tons a day, with a force of 40 men, as long as the supply of ore kept up.

"The Rossland ore is the hardest to treat that I have ever found anywhere in the world. There is an excess of silica which is particularly difficult to handle. A story was sent out of Rossland that $40 ore was being sent out from the old dumps. We had one carload of ore from the dump that went $40. That was all.

COPPER LOSSES IN SLAG.

"There has been much foolishness written about copper losses at Northport. The records show that Hermann Bellinger, the first superintendent, who is a fine metallurgist, had slag losses of from .3 to 1 per cent. Then Bela Kadish took the place, and stories were given out that his slag only showed traces in copper. Such claims were nonsense. As a matter of fact, Kadish was losing from .6 to .8 of 1 per cent. copper in his slag, as assays of it now show. I have cut down the slag losses to .36 of 1 per cent.

"The Le Roi ore carries on an average about one-half ounce gold, 1.5 per cent. copper, and a little less than an ounce in silver. After the losses in smelting are deducted, that means about 23 pounds of copper to the ton. We were paid an average of 7.3 cents a pound for our copper in July. That means about $1.60 a ton for the copper alone, in the ore. Half an ounce of gold is $10. With those as average figures, one can easily see that the Le Roi should be making money."

Decrease In Yukon Output

It Will Be Twenty-Five Per Cent. Less Than In 1901.

Hydraulic Mining Replacing Old Methods—Indian River Conglomerates.

J. D. McGregor, formerly gold commissioner for Yukon, arrived from the Mainland last night to visit Governor Ross. Mr. McGregor came down from Skagway by the last trip of the Princess May and, although he has retired from office, he is a reliable authority on Yukon mining matters.

He says the output this year will fall about 25 per cent. short of that of 1901, and he accounts for the diminution in the production of gold to two facts. In the first place the easily worked shallow diggings on the principal creeks have been pretty thoroughly exploited, and less profitable ground is being worked, and in the second place, the clean up this year has been very seriously retarded by unexpected freshets, which washed away sluices and dumps and flooded the workings.

Mr. McGregor reports that several hydraulic companies are installing machinery to work on a large scale next year, and he believes that with the aid of stamp shovels and other labor-saving machines a very large territory of low grade dirt will be turned to handsome profit.

The big conglomerate deposits on Indian river are expected to turn out well. Mill tests have shown that the stuff runs from $2 to $3 per yard, and as it is easily handled and crushed there should be no difficulty in mining it at a profit. Shafts are being sunk and a diamond drill is to be put on to determine the extent of these conglomerate deposits, which, if found of great extent, should prove of very great value.

Machinery For Comstock

Mine to Be Equipped With Compressor and Pelton Water Wheel.

Test of Ore at Crofton Very Satisfactory—The Yreka Mine.

N. S. Clarke, manager of the Yreka Copper Mining company, operating the Comstock, Quatsino Sound, and the Yreka, Mount Richards, returned from California on Tuesday and is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. Clarke went to San Francisco to purchase machinery for the Comstock, and he has ordered a 10-drill compressor, a Pelton water-wheel, and a complete set of air drills, the contracts for which call for delivery here within 60 days. By the time this machinery is ready for installation the aerial tramway at the mine will have been completed, and the company will be in a position to begin regular shipments. At present there are 45 men on the property, employed in stripping, cross-cutting and building the tramway. The latter, it is hoped, will be completed by November 1.

The result of the trial shipment of 110 tons of Comstock ore to the Crofton smelter proved very satisfactory, and as there are thousands of tons of similar ore in sight the management has no doubts as to the future of the mine.

It is the intention of the company to build a smelter on or near the property so soon as the actual extent of the ore body has been demonstrated, meantime as development proceeds the ore will be shipped to Crofton.

The company's energies are just now devoted to the Comstock, but the Yreka will also be actively developed. It is the intention to equip the mine with a compressor plant and push development as soon as suitable arrangements can be made.

Mr. Clarke was surprised while in California with the revolution which is taking place in all lines of industry through the substitution of petroleum for coal. The cost of running machinery has been greatly reduced, and economy is also effected in the matter of labor, one or two men being employed to manage a battery of boilers which formerly required the work of a dozen.

Business Change Sale. Bargains in all lines for cash. B. Williams & Co.

CREDITABLE SHOWING.

From Vernon News.

The Vernon High School has made a record. Mr. Suter, the principal, may well feel elated over the splendid showing made. Out of a class of 17 which wrote on the matriculation papers for McMaster University—some taking the full matriculation examination, and some the first half—not one failed.

Suburbanite—"Well, you have told my fortune. How much?" Gypsy—Only fifty cents." Suburbanite—"Here it is. Now I'll tell your fortune for nothing. If any of my chickens are missing tomorrow morning, I'll have your entire gang run in."—Chicago Tribune.

The "fire devouring" colonel had been telling his small nephews terrible stories of battle and blood, and they had listened spellbound, for an hour. Then said the youngest:

"I s'pose, uncle, that you never ran away from anything, did you?"

The old man thought a great deal before he answered slowly:

"Ben, if you live long enough you'll find out that it's never well to run away from danger, no matter what; but you will probably meet with occasions when you'll see what a grand thing it is to right-about-face and charge in the opposite direction as fast as you can go."

The Lenora Grows Richer

New Ore Body Has Been Struck in Upraise Above Tunnel No. 1.

Richest Ore Yet Found In the Mine—Shipments to Crofton.

The permanency and value of the Lenora mine becomes more apparent as the development work proceeds. Almost every step since the underground workings were begun has furnished a surprize to the management, in revealing the presence of unexpected ore bodies apart from those which were indicated by the surface outcroppings.

The latest of these pleasing incidents occurred on Monday, when the men working in the upraise on the third floor above No. 1 tunnel cut into a splendid lot of high grade ore, the finest which has thus far been encountered in the mine. The extent of the new strike has not been determined, but it has every appearance of being of considerable bulk. This rich body of ore is treasure trove, as the miners had no thought of finding anything so valuable within several feet of where it was struck.

The new boiler for locomotive No. 2 of the Mount Sicker railway, will be shipped from here today, and the locomotive will be in working order in a few days.

The Lenora mine management has entered into a contract with the Northwestern Smelting company, Crofton, to ship 200 tons daily, beginning about September 5. The Lenora dump contains about 40,000 tons of good ore, and this, with the daily output of the mine, will enable the management to keep the smelter busy for the next six months.

Mr. W. Buxton, manager of the Lenora, who has been in the city for some time under treatment for a severe cold, will return to the mine today to resume his duties.

The prospects of the Lenora were never brighter than at the present, and if there was any stock for sale it would be in brisk demand.

CANADA'S GREAT FOREST.

Mighty Timber Belt Four Thousand Miles Long.

Many persons have wondered if the stories are true about an immense Northern belt of timber stretching across Canada from the Atlantic to Alaska. It is said that none of this forest has yet been utilized by man, though it has immense resources in pulp wood and other timber.

There is no doubt that the timber is there, and that it is a great reserve source of future wealth. One may easily trace this belt of timber far across Canada on any map.

The east end of the belt almost overhangs Atlantic waters to the north of the Strait of Belle Isle, and touches the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, south of that strait. It sweeps westward round the southern prolongation of Hudson Bay, known as James Bay, northwest between Hudson Bay and Lake Winnipeg, to beyond the Churchill river, and then on across the lake regions of the Northwest Territories and still farther to Alaska.

This mighty belt of trees is about 4000 miles long, and has an average width of 700 miles. Of course the trees tend to become smaller in the North.

Probably Dr. Robert Bell, the well-known geologist, who has been connected with the Canadian geological survey for many years, has written more about this northern forest than any other man. He has been studying the geological distribution of the Canadian forest trees for forty years, and his maps are often used to show the extent of the Canadian timber lands.

One of his maps, published in the Scottish Geographical Magazine in 1897, shows the northern limits of the principal trees in the four original provinces (the eastern provinces) of Canada.

The great northern forest belt has everywhere the same characteristic features. The trees, as a rule, are not large, and consist for the most part of nine species—black and white spruce, Banksian pine, larch, balsam, fir, aspen, balsam, poplar, canoe birch and bird cherry. The spruces spread all through the belt and thrive further to the North than any of the other varieties.

There are great forest fires in this tree belt, but we seldom hear of them. They are mostly due to lightning in the summer time, for during the hot dry season lightning is very frequent in all parts of Canada.

The conditions are then perfect for great forest firts, the pitchy trees burning with almost explosive rapidity. Some of the fires have been known to run over 150 miles in ten hours, or at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

These fires account for the patchy appearance of the great northern forests. If a person stands at a height where he can look over a wide region he sees that all through the forest are different shades of green covering larger or smaller areas.

These shades of color represent growths of different ages, beginning after forest fires of different periods. This process of growth and destruction is going on all the while.

Sometimes the areas destroyed embrace thousands of square miles. On the whole, however, it is believed that the new growth fully replaces the destruction, so that the amount of timber in the forest belt is about the same from year to year.

Child—Mother! Did you buy a ticket for me?

The Mother—No, dear! They don't charge for little boys.

The Child—Is that 'cos we're too little to reach the straps?—Brooklyn Life.

The Kimberly mines furnish 98 per cent. of the world's diamonds.

It is estimated that 93,000 letters were stolen from letter boxes in France last year.

There are 702 different flowers in the Arctic Circle and not one in the Antarctic.

Owing to the prevalence of rats and mice in the Yukon region cats bring $25 apiece.

The Slaby-Arco wireless telegraph system is being installed by Russia on the Baltic Sea.

The smallest egg is that of a Central American Hummingbird; the largest that of the ostrich.

The New York Sun has compiled a list of no fewer than 1,427 different "cures" for rheumatism.

Most of the inhabitants dead at St. Pierre showed a trace of colored blood, but few were really black.

Raw eggs, contrary to the common opinion, are not as digestible as those that have been well cooked.

Practically all the exports of Africa are natural products, while her imports are exclusively manufactured articles.

California produces per annum $10,000,000 worth each of plums and prunes, $7,500,000 of peaches, $4,500,000 of apricots, $3,000,000 of apples and $2,500,000 of pears.

During the Roman occupation of Great Britain, there were five species of dogs on the islands. They were the house dog, grayhound, bulldog, terrier and slowhound.

An alloy of alluminium is now used as a substitute for copper in making nails and tacks. It is considerably cheaper and is not injured by exposure to moisture, heat or cold.

At the scientific ballooning conference in Berlin, Alexander insisted that an unmanned balloon could be sent 50 miles and return to starting point, steered only by Hertzian waves.

One of the important industries of Roumania is salt mining. There being no death penalty in that country convicts under life sentence are numerous, and they work in these mines.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, Aug 27.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	11½	10
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3¼
Cariboo McKinney	24½	22½
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	
Centre Star	43	40
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$125	$120
Deer Trail Con	2½	
Fairview Corp.	9	8
Golden Crown	5	
Giant	5	3¼
Iron Mask	10	6
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	6½	5
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	4	
Mountain Lion	23	15
North Star	21	19
Payne	19	16
Rambler Cariboo Con.	83	75
Republic	10	9¼
Sullivan	9	6
War Eagle Con	19	15
White Bear	3½	3⅛
Winnipeg	5	
Granby Smelter	$3.00	$2.60

SALES.

Fairview, 5,000 at 8½.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.

New York, Aug. 27.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
Dec.	72¾	72⅞	72½	72¾
Chicago Corn—				
Dec.	42⅝	43⅛	42½	42¾
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	5s. 10¼d.			5s. 10½d.

New York, Aug. 27.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	66¾	67½	66¼	66⅝
Amn. Sugar	132⅝	132⅞	132½	132½
People's Gas	104¼	...	...	104¼
U. S. Steel	41⅜	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	90½	90¼	90	90¼
Col. Fuel & Iron.	78	82¾	78	81¾
Manhattan	135¼	135⅝	135	135
B. R. T.	67	67½	67	67
St. Paul	187	187½	185¾	185⅞
Union Pacific	111⅞	112¼	111	111¾
Louis. & Nash.	154¾	154¾	153½	153⅞
Sou. Pacific	77	77⅝	76⅝	77
Mo. Pacific	117¾	117¾	116⅝	117
Texas & Pacific	53¼	53¼	52¼	52¼
Atchison	95¼	95¼	93⅞	94¼
Atchison pfd	103⅜	103⅜	102⅞	103¼

Money closed at 3 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 27.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	66⅝
American Locomotive	33¾
American Locomotive pfd	96
American Sugar Refinery Co.	132½
American Smelting & Refining Co.	46½
Anaconda Mining Co.	101⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	113¾
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67⅛
Chicago & Alton	43
Canadian Pacific Railway	139
Chesapeake & Ohio	54⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	239
Rock Island	181½
St. Paul	186
Canada Southern	33¼
Canada Southern 1st pfd	78
Consolidated Gas, New York	223
Colorado Fuel & Iron	82⅜
C. C. C. & St. L.	106¼
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	281½
Delaware & Hudson	179½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	95½
Duluth, S. S. & A.	22¼
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd	34¾
Great Northern pfd	197
General Electric	195½
Hocking Valley	50½
Illinois Central pfd	87½
Kansas & Texas	33
Kansas & Texas pfd	66¼
Louisville & Nashville	153⅞
M. E.	135½
M. O. P.	116⅞
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	77⅛
Minn., St. Paul & S. St. M. pfd	136
Metropolitan Traction	147¼
New York Central	163¾
New York, Ontario & Western	35⅝
N. S.	111½
Norfolk & Western	71¼
Pacific Railway	162¾
Pennsylvania Southern	51¼
P. G.	104¼
Philadelphia & Reading	69½
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	66⅝
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	74⅞
Southern Railway con	40⅛
Southern Railway pfd	96
Southern Pacific	76¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	69¾
Texas & Pacific	52⅜
United States Leather	13½
United States Leather pfd	87⅜
United States Steel	41⅛
United States Steel pfd	90¼
Union Pacific	111¼
Union Pacific pfd	93½
Wabash	33¾
Wabash pfd	48⅞
Western Union Telegraph	95⅛
C. P. R. in London	143¼
Commercial Cable	170

Money on call, steady; actual transactions ranging from 3 to 4 per cent; last loan, 3¼ per cent; ruling rate, 3¼ per cent; closing bid and asked, 3 and 3½ per cent; prime mercantile values, 4¾ and 5¼ per cent; sterling exchange, fairly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.85¼ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¼; bar silver, 52½; Mexican dollars, 41¼; government bonds, steady; State bonds, steady; railway bonds, irregular.

LEAD AND CONSOLS.

London, Aug. 27.—Lead, £11, 2s. 6d. Consols for money, 94¾; for account, 94 11-16.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Sept., 70⅞; Dec., 67¼; May, 69¼. Corn, Sept., 27½; Dec., 42¾; May, 49½. Oats, Aug., 26¼; new, 34¼; Sept., 26¼; new, 32⅞; Dec., 25¾; new, 30¼; May, 30⅛.

AN EXPLANATION.

In the criminal court of an English city a badgering lawyer caught a tartar in the person of a physician of considerable local repute. The lawyer represented the defence, and the doctor testified that he had treated the prosecutor for a black eye.

"What do you mean by a 'black eye?' queried the attorney.

"I mean," said the doctor, without a smile, "that the prosecutor had received a severe contusion over the lower portion of the frontal bone, producing extensive ecchymosis around the eye, together with considerable infiltration of the subjacent areolar tissue."

"Serves you right," said the judge to the abashed lawyer; "everybody knows what a black eye is."

P.—"Is old Closefist mean?"

Q.—"Mean! Why, he lives in the suburbs, and has made a complaint to the authorities to prevent cyclists from pumping the pure air of the place into their pneumatic tires."

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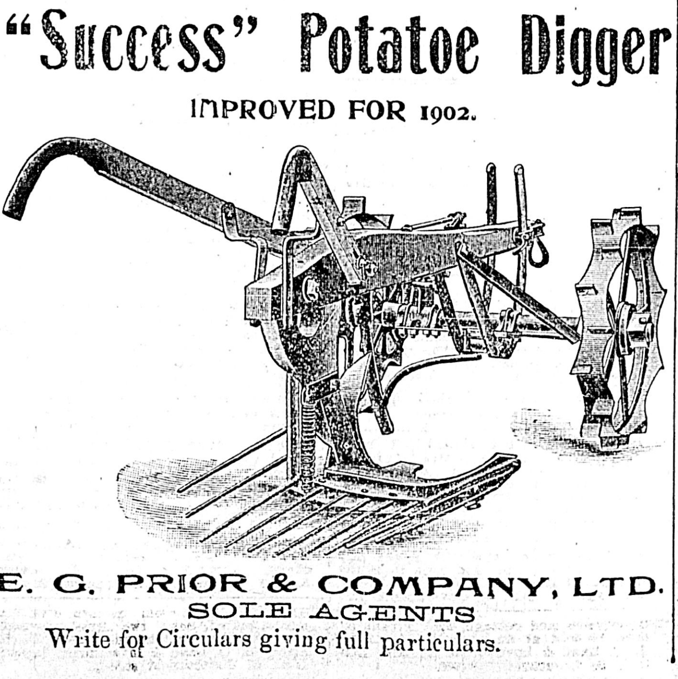

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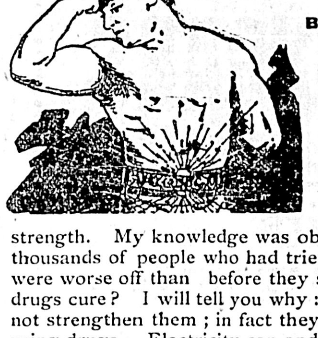

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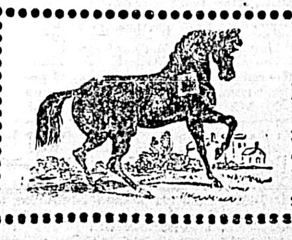

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Aug. 27—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday a low barometer area from the Pacific has crossed this province to the Territories. It has caused a general rainfall and thunderstorms have occurred on the Lower Mainland and in Kootenay. A vast high barometer area accompanied by fine weather, is spreading over British Columbia and the adjoining States. The weather remains fine and hot in the Territories and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	61
New Westminster	54	64
Kamloops	64	74
Barkerville	44	56
Fort Simpson	42	62
Calgary	42	78
Winnipeg	52	90
Portland	52	68
San Francisco	56	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland: Southerly or westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m.—Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	55	Mean	57
Noon	59	Highest	61
5 p.m.	60	Lowest	52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as folows:

5 a.m. ....12 miles southwest.
Noon ....20 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ....12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.07 inch.
Sunshine—9 hours, 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.038
Corrected 30.049

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.06

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 20th to 26th August, 1902.

The weather during this week has been generally fine though comparatively cool, on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while from Rivers Inlet northward on the coast to Port Simpson, there has been a great deal of rain. At the latter station rain fell upon the last six days of the week, amounting to over two inches. This abnormal rainfall over Northern British Columbia was caused by the passage of a series of low barometer areas which spread across this district from the Pacific to Cariboo and Alberta. As the barometer remained comparatively high off the coasts of Vancouver Island and the North Pacific States, and was unually low over the mountains, the winds were chiefly off the cool waters of the Pacific and moderate to fresh in force. The only rainfall of the week on the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island occurred during the night of Thursday, the 21st, due to one of the above-mentioned rain areas crossing the province further south. These areas after traversing the Rockies have fortunately given very little rain in the Territories except in the form of light local showers and thunderstorms.

Reports from the Upper Mainland state that the crops are good in all sections and that harvesting is in full operation. The weather has also been most favorable for the crops in the Territories and Manitoba, as it has been fine and moderately warm.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine, 65 hours and 12 minutes; rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 69 on the 20th, and lowest, 48 on the 25th.

New Westminster—Rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 78, on the 20th; lowest, 44 on the 24th.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 86 on the 20th, 22nd and 25th; lowest, 46 on the 25th.

Barkerville—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 74 on the 20th; lowest, 32, on the 24th, and 25th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 2.34 inches; highest temperature, 62 on the 22nd; lowest, 44, on the 24th.

Dawson—Rain, .28 inch; highest temperature, 68, on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd; lowest 36 on the 26th

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD.

Henry J. Thomas, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Newman, Miss Newman, Miss Ethel Newman, Louisville, Ky.; S. G. Faulkner, Vancouver; E. W. Turner, Toronto; J. C. Tunstall, Vernon; Jas. D. McGregor, Brandon.

PERSONALS.

Hon. Mr. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, Winnipeg, and party, left for home on Wednesday morning's steamer. During their stay in Victoria they were dined at Mount Baker Hotel by Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

J. D. McGregor, Brandon, Man., is registered at the Driard.

E. H. Piper, Chicago; Lewis Sears, Seattle, and A. L. McLeod, San Francisco, are commercial men staying at the Victoria.

C. S. Craddock, Nelson, is registered at the New England.

Geo. Ryan, Miss Lillie and Mrs. Paterson are tourists from Winnipeg, registered at the Vernon.

J. H. Austie and wife, Vancouver, are at the head of a party returning from the K. of P. conclave at San Francisco, staying at the Dominion.

S. G. Faulkner, Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

P. J. Pearson and wife, Chemainus, are guests at the Victoria.

Miss E. Bennett, Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

E. Clark and wife, and Miss N. Clark, of Shirley, B. C., are registered at the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are on their wedding tour.

H. J. Thomas, Chicago, is a guest of the Driard.

D. McDougall, Crofton, is staying at the Victoria.

J. C. Thompson and wife, Stockton, and R. B. Thompson and wife, Oakland, Cal., are registered at the Vernon.

Dr. L. F. Seavy, quarantine officer at Port Townsend, is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. James Henderson and Miss Dora Henderson, of Vancouver, sailed by the City of Puebla last night for San Francisco.

E. W. Turner, Toronto, is staying at the Driard.

G. A. Newman and family, Louisville, Ky., are guests at the Victoria.

A large party of tourists from Salt Lake City, Utah, are registered at the Dominion.

J. C. Stunstall, assessor of Vernon, is registered at the Driard.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Harry Taylor, F. J. Holland, Miss Barton, R. Mellis and wife, Miss Massey, Capt. Merchant, Mrs. H. A. Green, J. H. Freeman, L. G. Wing, W. H. Reed, Mrs. Winterburn, S. Rae, W. H. Tisdale and wife, R. H. Sherry, L. H. Vanderburgh, Miss French, E. W. Turner, G. Haven, Alex. Gartshore, Wm. Gartshore, Geo. Ryan, A. V. Stout and wife, F. H. Brown, D. Spencer, Eva. McCrossan, R. Harper, Mrs. Harper, Master Harper, J. Seiglebouie, C. B. Springer, J. D. McGregor, J. W. Milne, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. Collison, Miss Collison, A. E. Tennant, Mrs. Holmes, A. D. Berry, S. F. McKenzie, E. P. Davis, F. H. Lanetz, J. C. Tunstall, S. G. Faulkner, A. L. Gartshore, J. C. Gobein, J. B. Charleson, Miss Charleson, C. Smith, F. J. Richards, Miss Wooley, C. L. Craddock, Miss Patterson, Miss Lilley, Mrs. Youngs, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Murray, J. A. Bland, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Godfrey, Max. Leiser, E. M. Haynes, J. Matthews, H. A. Sparks, Mrs. Stocks.

Passengers per steamer Puebla from San Francisco: Alex. Downe and wife, E. W. Nash and wife, H. J. Austie and wife, Mrs. J. D. Sword, Miss E. Buckley, W. McLaughlin, Miss McGregor, Mrs. McGregor, J. E. Evans and wife, Miss Bernhardt, F. C. Berridge, A. L. McLeod, Miss Ford, Miss Bennett, C. B. Vunnamaker, F. D. Tubbs, J. Hoffmeister, T. A. Dunn, J. McEvan, A. Abbott, C. Wildman, C. Bunnell, Mrs. Bunnell, Miss D. Touee, Mrs. Ferguson and child, A. H. Ferguson.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: A. J. Dunnigan and wife, Miss Bakkelor, Miss Buckley, J. Kingham, Mrs. Pleinley, Thos. H. Cleland, Jas. G. Bowness, R. Simpson, J. C. McGregor, Henry French, R. Fell, E. H. Piper, M. Sears, Miss Stuart, Miss Annie Stuart, E. G. St. Clair, A. Sykes, Peter Brannen, Miss Brennen, M. Kane, Mrs. C. Harper, Mrs. Greer, Miss Greer, J. A. Chambers and wife, Mrs. J. Baird, Miss Scott, W. J. Jeffry, Mrs. Cochrane, Miss Smith, A. C. Butler, O. King, W. A. Glover, G. W. Hazen, Geo. Baker and wife, E. L. Geddes and wife, Roy Atkinson, L. Ward, J. Lewis, T. A. Wingate, H. H. McDonald, W. J. Deasy, Miss McDonald, G. B. Wilson, T. Wilson, Frank Marion, H. Graham, O. McCormack, Miss Claridge, P. Everett, J. J. Davy, Mrs. J. J. Davey, M. McCance, Mrs. Thomas.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Mrs. Ferris, C. Syman, Mrs Case, Mrs. Conlin, Miss Johns, Miss Morris, Mrs. Sheehan, T. G. Blight, F. Smith and wife, T. S. Jones, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Thompson, J. Auld, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. S. Cameron, J. W. Beeton and wife and daughter, T. Appeldorf, M. A. Hall and wife and daughter, Mr. Finggle, G. E. Watts, C. Bartless, S. C. Young, A. H. Mace, Mrs. Holden, Miss Holden, E. Clutch, E. W. Offatt, F. Brown, M. Hein, W. Steele, J. Weeks, C. Burke, Chas. Walsh, J. T. Kilne, J. Hume, Miss Baker, Mrs. Goods, W. J. Irwin and wife, M. Tingley, M. Gilman, Mr. C. Anderson, Jas. Somer, Mrs. Somer, A. H. Thompson, Jas. Thompson, Miss Livingston, Mrs. Phair and son, Jno. Peroch, V. W. Lawrence and wife, J. W. De Ford, J. H. Young and 56 excursionists.

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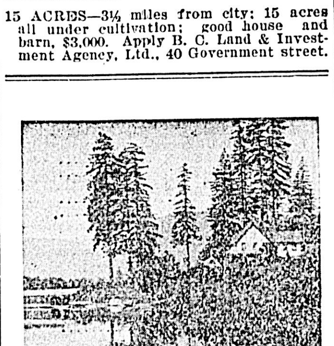

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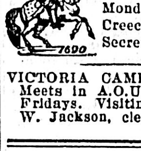

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part One and one-tenth (1 1-10) acres of Section Sixty-eight (68), Victoria District, now Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to George Askew on the 4th December, 1865, and numbered 2862.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1902.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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THE ARGONAUTS.

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The recent despatches, which state that the Vespers, of Philadelphia, openly charge the Argonauts with having remained away from the United States championship regatta, held at Worcester, last week, because of a "stomach unfit for a meeting," are not entirely attributed to the members of the Vesper Boat club by the officials of the Argonauts. It is more than probable that some over-enthusiastic friends of the Vespers have been accountable for such a statement, as it was known full well to the Philadelphia oarsmen that the Argos made every effort to be present at Worcester, even although they had only returned from England ten days before the regatta at that place.

It is undrestood that the captain of the Argonauts wrote to the captain of the Vespers, and also to a prominent member of the National association, resident in Philadelphia, offering to row an eight-oared race over the Schuylkill championship course at Philadelphia, between September 15 and 20, for a trophy or banner, to which race the Pennsylvania Barge club, and any others who care to encounter, should be admitted. The Argos must be notified prior to the 24th or 25th inst., as it will take at least three weeks to get men into training who have been out of their boat for the greater part of five weeks.

The Argos offered a two-hundred-dollar trophy to the Vespers, or any others, who cared to come to Toronto last June, prior to the sailing of the Canadian crew for Henley, but though the Vespers at first talked of coming over, the venture was eventually abandoned, and the Argos sailed for England with a clean sheet over all America.

If the Vespers really do think that the Argos do not care to meet them, they have only to say so, and make a reasonable proposition in time, before the football season opens, and the Argos will journey to the Schuylkill course to look for a race.

A proposed four-oarded race with Winipeg, in that city, has apparently fallen through, because of the absence of one or more members of the latter crew from home, and this matter leaves the Argonauts free for two or three weeks to devote to eight-oared rowing, if called upon.

A proposed four-oared race with Winnipeg, in that city, has apparently faldian rowing clubs have won the majority of four-oared races at the national regatta of the United States, and also two out of three starts in the eights, yet the American oarsmen think it strange that the Argos and Dons, of Toronto, should not have exerted themselves financially and otherwise in an endeavor to complete this year at Worcester.

As the entries from the United States have been so few and far between during the past four or five years at the Canadian regatta, would it not seem more reasonable if the Americans should come over the border more frequently and try to regain a few lost laurels in fours, eights, and singles? It is hardly to be expected that Canadians should annually travel to the national regatta unless their American cousins occasionally reciprocate and visit the Canadian regatta. This year the senior eight-oared race at the C. A. A. O., at Brockville, failed to fill, as only the Argonauts entered. Surely if the Vespers wanted a race, knowing that the Argos held the Canadian and United States championships, they would have entered at Brockville, or at least made some endeavor to be present.

A permanent regatta course is what the officials of the C. A. A. O. think is needed to revive amateur rowing in this country. Hamilton would be a most suitable place, as it has two courses, one of which can always be relied on for smooth water, no matter what the elements are, but the rowing spirit which years ago kept the Ambitious City in the front ranks is now unfortunately almost extinct. The lagoon on Centre Island, or Leslie's Cut are also mentioned, but in either case some money would have to be expended in dredging the lagoon, or building a path along Leslie's Cut. The latter is preferable, as a straight mile and a half course can be obtained, against a three-quarters of a mile one in the lagoon.

Boys' Bathing Trunks 5c. pair; Caps reduced to 20c., were 35c. B. Williams & Co.

ST. ANNE'S ACADEMY.

Re-opening of Local Institution in Charge of Sisters of St. Anne.

St. Anne's academy re-opened for the new term on Tuesday, but the real work will not, it is expected, commence until the first of the coming month, as comparatively few of the pupils have yet been enrolled. However, a large addition to the number of pupils at the close of the last term is expected, not only from Victoria, but from Vancouver and other nearby cities. Hitherto but few have entered the academy from the Terminal City, but the seeming objection to so doing has of late been overcome, and the pupils from that city is steadily growing larger and larger each term.

PEG'S SECRET.

When back I gaily come from town,
And bring guests one or many,
My Peggy wears no puzzled frown,
Nor seems her worries any;

But smiling to the pantry hies,
To number its resources,
And though there may be lack of pies
There is no lack of courses.

The soup is clear, with such a zest;
The fish and meat—such savors!
That oft will ask the wond'ring guest,
The secret of the flavors.

Then Peg retorts with pleased glance,
"Fried sole or kippered herrins,
Just add to aught you would enhance
A dash of LEA AND PERRINS'."

RETAIL MARKETS.

Little Change in Prices Noted This Week.

Very few changes are noted this week, and these are on the right side of the account, as far as the consumer is concerned, being the seasonable receipt of copious supplies of the articles affected—wheat, apples, plums, etc. Apples are plentiful and are being placed on the market in a much neater shape than has been the practice heretofore; plums, two, are cheap, while crab apples are quoted at 3c.

Following are current prices:

Wheat, per ton	$32
Corn, whole, per ton	$38
Corn, cracked	$40
Oats, per ton	$30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	35
Feed—	
Hay, baled ,per ton	$13
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	24
Bran, per ton	23
Ground feed, per ton	30
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb	3
Caulliflower, per head	15
Onions, per lb	3
Carrots, per lb	1½@ 3
Beet root, per lb	3
Cucumbers, each	5 @10
Green peas, per lb	6
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	$1.00@$1.25
Turnips, per lb.	1½@ 3
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	40
Eastern eggs, per dozen	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	25
Butter—	
Cowichan creamery, per lb	30
Fresh Island butter	25
Victoria creamery, per lb	30
Delta creamery, per lb	30
Best dairy, per lb	20
Fruits—	
Cocoanuts, each	10@15
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Lemons, small, per doz.	20@25
Apples, per box	$1.00
Island plums, per lb	2
Water melons, each	35@50
Cherries, per lb	5
Island Tomatoes	5
California figs (black), 4 lbs	25
California figs (white), 3 lbs	25
Currants, per lb	12½
Raisins, per lb	12½
Mixed peel, per lb	20
Sultanas, per lb	20
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, each	60@75
Dressed turkeys, per lb	30
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Steel heads, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	6 @ 8
Halibut, per lb	8
Smoked halibut	15
Halibut, frozen	8
Flounders	6 @ 8
Crabs, per doz	75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 20
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 18
Lamb, spring, fore quarters, each	$1.25
Lamb, hind quarters	$1.50 to $1.75
Lamb, cut up, per lb	12½ to 20
Veal	12½ to 20
Pork	11 to 18
Lipton's bacon	30
Lipton's ham	30
Hams, Canadian, per lb.	22
Hams, American, per lb	25
Bacon, Canadian, per lb	22
Bacon, American, per lb	25
Bacon, rolled	16
Bacon, long clear	15

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Point Ellice Substructure

City Board of Works Receive Engineer's Estimates For the Foundations.

Piers and Abutments Faced With Granite to Cost About $37,000.

The Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee of the council sat yesterday afternoon to straighten out a few matters and prepare others for formal presentation to the weekly sitting of the council. Being "in committee" several things happen—names are not recorded on votes, and every alderman speaks as often as he likes, which in the main is a very gratifying thing; and then having the wherewithall they may smoke, and it is on record that reporters too have at the invitation of the Mayor assisted at this phase of the work. However, in spite of its informality the meeting of the council in committee is the means of getting through much of the rough work of the city's business, and yesterday was no exception to the rule.

The first piece of business was the report of the city engineer, which was read at last Monday night's meeting, and which appeared in these columns yesterday. As will be remembered, this report with a pleasant acquiescence which must have been reassuring to the expectant parties whose requests were under consideration, recommended some four or five items of highly important work be carried out, entailing an outlay of between $5,000 and $6,000. The aldermen, notwithstanding that each and everyone of them knew that the petitioners were for the time being at least foredoomed to disappointment, approached the matter with due attention, and the engineer was asked many questions as to locality, need, results, etc., until Alderman Cameron, the civic minister of finance, arose and pointed out the fact known to all his fellow aldermen, that only a small appropriation had been set aside to carry on civic works during the next four months, and that it had been decided that unless it were for some emergency case all further demands for new work would be laid over pending the reaping of the city treasurer's harvest—if taxes "came in good" there would be some money for these works, but not till then. Under these circumstances he made a motion, which accordingly carried, that these matters be stuck on the corporation's big file, and the committee passed on to the next.

This was a verbal report from Engineer Topp, who stated that his men at work on the sewer construction had about finished one job, and if any more work was to be done he would like the council to indicate this, so that no time would be lost in making preparations. There was a sum of $1,500 in sewers rental account still unexpended, and it would be best to carry out such works with amount as would bring in the greatest returns from rentals. He suggested Chatham street, between Douglas and Blanchard, for one piece of work, which would cost about $750, and would serve 20 houses.

There was not enough money to make a start on the sewer asked for by Mr. Marshall at Upper Pandora street, as it would be necessary to excavate to a depth of 30 feet at one place, and this through rock. The engineer explained that his idea was to connect this combined surface drain and sewer with the 12-inch pipe now laid on Johnson street.

It was suggested that the balance of the money be spent in carrying the sewer up Queen's avenue from Douglas to Blanchard, which would reach 8 or 10 houses and would probably assist the building up of the Finlayson estate, which had been subdivided and was about to be sold. This met with the approval of the majority, and it was resolved to spend the money on Chatham street and Queen's avenue.

Mr. Bradburn's recommendation re records and plans of the foreshore at Dallas road and Ross bay was the next matter to receive attention. This had been sent to the city engineer to secure an estimate as to what the investigation would cost. Mr. Topp reported that he had seen Mr. Hargraves, and it was estimated that $150 would represent the outlay. The engineer was authorized to secure Mr. Hargraves' assistance, and have the work done.

The engineer and city purchasing agent's report on the tenders for the ornamental railway on the James bay causeway, was taken up, and having the plans, etc. before them, the committee went into the subject in order to recommend to the council which tender to accept. There were two designs, one in cast iron and the other in wrought iron. In all 165 feet will be required, which will form the handrails at the steps to be built at either end of the causeway. For cast iron the tenders were: Marine Iron Works, $948.75; Albion Iron Works, $973.50; Victoria Machinery Depot, $1,177; for wrought iron the prices were: Marine Iron Works, $1,518; Albion Iron Works, $1,254, and Victoria Machinery Depot, $1,300.75. As the design for the wrought iron railing was the better looking, it was decided to recommend the acceptance of the Albion Iron Works' tender.

Some discussion arose as to the contract for supplying stone to the James Bay work and the Point Ellice bridge. Of the 4,000 tons of sandstone contracted to be used in the former, only 2,000 tons had been taken; the reason being that concrete had been largely substituted therefor. This Mr. Topp explained he had been able to do owing to the fact that he found the foundation much harder than had been shown by the borings.

The piers for the new Point Ellice bridge and what they are to be built of was then taken up, Mr. Topp explained that it would be economy to decide as to the nature of stone to be used before the quarries closed down. He submitted three estimates of the cost of the substructure for the new bridge and explained that in all three provisions had been made for wing walls, or abutments at both ends of the bridge in place of the earth embankments, which had first of all been proposed. This would add about $4,000 to the estimate previously made. The following are the present estimates:

Concrete foundations, sandstone filling and faced with granite ashlar	$35,478
All concrete piers and abutments	$36,942
Concrete and granite ashlar piers and abutments	$37,318

Some time was spent in discussing the merits of the different plans, but all present were unanimous that nothing but granite should be used in facing the piers and abutments of the bridge, but that the nature of the filling to be used could be left over until the whole council had had an opportunity to look into the subject. A resolution on these lines was passed and the meeting adjourned.

IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Aug. 27. — Major-General Young, of the United States army, with Brigadier-General Wood, who are to attend the army manoeuvres, arrived here today. Emperor William has intimated to the United States embassy that he will be pleased to receive the United States generals in audience at an early date, but the day is not specified, doubtless because the Emperor is occupied in entertaining the King of Italy. The presentation of the generals will possibly take place at the parade on the Tempelhof Field on Saturday next, when the United States officers will ride with the reviewing party.

Puebla Was Not Detained

Case on Board Proved to Be One of Chickenpox Only.

German Ship Silo, Previously Reported In Trouble, Towed to Nagasaki.

The San Francisco liner City of Puebla, which, as stated in the Colonist, was detained by Dr. Watt, superintendent of quarantine, on Tuesday night on account of there being a suspicious case on board, did not have to go to quarantine yesterday morning. After consultation with Dr. R. L. Fraser, port doctor, Dr. Watt arrived at the conclusion that the patient, a child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fraser, Vancouver passengers, was suffering from chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and child, who are on their way to England from Australia, and could not have proceeded on their journey, were taken to the quarantine hospital at William Head, were the child is being treated, and the steamer was released. She came into the outer dock yesterday morning, and after landing her Victoria and Vancouver freight and passengers, proceeded to the Sound early in the afternoon. The Puebla had a large number of passengers and the usual full cargo of miscellaneous freight.

The South bound San Francisco liner Umatilla sailed last night from the outer dock. She had as cabin passengers from Victoria the following: A. R. Fletcher, John Silver, J. P. Sweeny, Mrs. A. D. MacInnes, Miss G. MacInnes, Mrs. E. Kirkman, Mrs. E. E. Olding, J. C. Crosier and wife, Mrs. R. Knarston, Helen Knarston, Jas. Knarston, Miss F. O. Fisher, Mrs. A. Knarston, A. Westerdabe, W. A. Todd, C. G. Murphy, A. J. Gowen, L. R. Freeman.

OLDEST SHIP IN THE WORLD.

Built in 1548, She Completed Last Voyage This Year.

What is stated to be the oldest ship in the world has been sold at Teneriffe to be broken up. This is the Italian ship Anita, registered at the port of Genoa. The Anita, which resembles Christopher Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria, was built in Genoa in 1548, and effected her last voyage at the end of March, 1902, from Naples to Teneriffe. The Anita was of tremendously stout build, and had weathered countless storms and tornadoes in all parts of the world, but she was also the slowest ship afloat.

SILO REACHES PORT.

Disabled German Ship Was Towed Into Nagasaki.

Advices from Nagasaki under date of August 21 state that the German ship Silo, from Table Bay for Victoria and Vancouver, previously reported, was towed into Nagasaki on the date in question badly damaged and partially dismasted. The Silo was reported by the steamer Lindenhall, which vessel sighted her during a typhoon. So bad did the storm become after the vessels had parted that the master of the Lindenhall reported on arrival at Nagasaki that he did not think the Silo could have weathered the gale. The Lindenhall is still lying at Nagasaki, according to latest reports.

BIG BUSINESS.

Many Passengers Will Come From Dawson on the Last Steamers.

For the next month there will be a heavy travel both to and from Dawson, for the end of September will see the season of navigation on the Upper Yukon drawing to a close. People on the inside are now taking advantage of the cut rate war on the river to come out, and there are just as many people on the Coast who are desirous of securing cheap rates inward. The cut rates on the Yukon will have the beneficial effect of allowing a large number of Dawson people, not too well endowed with this world's goods, to reach the outside before the winter sets in.

MARINE NOTES.

It is stated that the Yamashina-Marine Factory, Tokyo, has despatched a number of workmen to Hiroshima to arrange for the raising of the American transport Morgan City, which was wrecked in the Inland sea in 1909. It appears that the vessel and everything in her were sold to the Tokyo firm by the vessel's underwriter.

According to the Kobe Chronicle, it is reported that the builders of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamer America Maru have agreed to pay the damage done by a fire which occurred on the steamer a year or so ago. The vessel was on her way from Yokohama to San Francisco and had to put back to Yokohama, where fire was discovered to have originated in lime shipped during a shower of rain. It spread more quickly than ought to have been the case owing to the defective construction of the vessel. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha is believed to have ordered a 12,000-ton steamer from England.

The British ship Celticburn, Capt. Davidson, 127 days from Table Bay, passed up to Tacoma yesterday morning.

Steamer Boscowitz sails tonight for Northern British Columbia ports.

Collier Wellington passed up yesterday from San Francisco for Ladysmith.

A despatch received yesterday by the Hudson's Bay company says the Mount Royal will sail from Port Essington on September 10 for Hazelton, the steamer leaving here on the 4th, making connection with her. This is presumably the last trip of the season.

H. M. S. Terrible has beaten her coaling record established at Hongkong at the end of April last. She has put on board 1,548 tons in 5 hours and 27 minutes, at Singapore.

The R. M. S. Athenian is scheduled to depart for the Orient next Monday.

The British ship Claverdon, out 183 days from Hamburg for San Francisco, is now posted as missing, and 15 per cent. reinsurance is now quoted on her. The Scottish Hills, out 91 days from Port Gamble for Port Pirie, with lumber, remains at 25 per cent., and the Norwegian ship Vildanden, 176 days from Tampa for Adelaide, is still at 50 per cent.

Among the recent charters announced is that of the British ship Lamora, 2,169 tons. She loads at Glasgow and then at Liverpool for Victoria and Vancouver.

Manager Scharschmidt of the river division of the W. P. & Y. route, states that there has been a larger gross tonnage handled this season by the boats of the company than for any previous season. One reason for this is that the scow business has been a dead letter and the large shipments of live stock, which used to be handled almost exclusively by scows, have been sent down the river by company boats.

The British bark Rose, from this port with lumber, is reported as having arrived at Fremantle prior to August 22.

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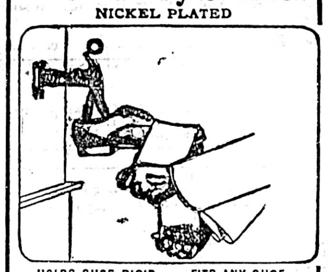

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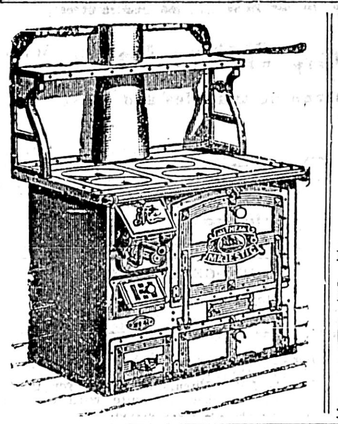

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